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POLE DISCOVERED

A Startling Announcement From Mr. Frederick Cook's Expedition.

HONOR BELONGS TO AMERICA

News Regarded as Authentic in Europe and United States—There is Land Beyond the Pole—Previous Expeditions.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Brussels, Sept. 1.—The observatory here received the following telegram dated Lerwick, Shetland Islands:

"Reached North Pole April 21, 1908. Dicovered land far north. Return to Copen Hagen by steamer Hans Egede. (Signed.) "FREDERICK COOK."

The American officials at the observatory state that the dispatch is surely authentic and that the North Pole has been reached for the first time and that by an American.

The dream of finding the North Pole has for centuries lured explorers, scientists and daring adventurers. This dream apparently has now become a reality by the achievement of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn. Dr. Cook cabled a laconic message from Lerwick, Shetland Islands, whence he is proceeding to Copenhagen, saying:

"Successful. Well. Address Copenhagen."

The full meaning of "successfull" was interpreted to indicate that he had reached the North Pole. The foregoing cable message, exasperating in its briefness, was received in New York today from Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the American explorer, whom the latest cable advices tonight credit with having accomplished what no man ever did.

The message was sent not to any scientific society nor to any of his associates interested in his expedition from a scientific view-point, but to his wife who has been counting the days and hours and praying for his safety since his departure from this city on July 4, 1907. But by chance Mrs. Cook was not at her Brooklyn home, but spending the Summer at Harpswell, Me., so the dispatch was received by Dr. R. T. Davidson, a personal friend of the explorer, who made its contents known, then flashed the good news on to Mrs. Cook. Brief as it was, it was the first news that she had had from her intrepid husband since March 17, 1908, when he wrote from Cape Hubbard on the edge of the Polar ice sea on the northwest side of Ellesmere Land. At that time he advised his companion, Rudolph Franke, then stationed at Etah, Greenland, with supplies, to wait there until June for his return, but in the event of Dr. Cook's failure to appear to proceed to America.

Franke waited as instructed, but as Dr. Cook failed to come back, he caught the Peary auxiliary ship and reached New York last Fall. Since that time Dr. Cook's whereabouts have been a mystery, although members of the Arctic Club in this city, viewing the situation optimistically, were inclined to think that he had reached the Pole despite his long silence.

There was, of course, the ever-present probability that he had perished and it will be recalled that a relief ship is now en route to Etah, where she is due the middle of this month. The vessel, the schooner Jeanie, left St. John's, N. F., about two weeks ago with the double purpose of searching for Dr. Cook and taking supplies to Commander Peary. The expedition was financed by a special committee headed by Dr. Roswell O. Stebbins, of this city, and composed of friends of Dr. Cook and men of science who were most keenly interested in his venture. To these men the news that he was safe and the re-

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OUTLINES.

Startling announcement was made in a cablegram from Brussels that Dr. Frederick Cook, of Brooklyn, has discovered the North Pole and is safely on his return home. Dr. Cook reports that there is land beyond the Pole—— This is the second year the South takes the lead in the consumption of cotton, having consumed 2,560,000 bales to 2,500,000 bales for the Northern mills. The world's consumption of American cotton this year was 13,116,000, which beats all records—— Eight armored cruisers will start next Sunday from San Francisco for a voyage to the Philippines and will have target practice in the Asiatic waters. ——At Durham, N. C., a jury was secured out of thet venire of 150 men yesterday and the trial of Reuben Barbee for the murder of Engineer Holt was begun——The first fatal accident on the C. C. & O. railroad occurred yesterday, when the construction foreman and a negro were killed near Pacolet river——New York markets: Money on call firm 2 to 2 1-2, ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton 10 points lower, closing quiet at 12.70. Flour a shade easier with a moderate jobbing trade. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.04 1-2 nominal elevator. Corn firm, No. 2 old 77 1-2 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 40 nominal. Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

SAILORS TOOK THE LAST

Inability to Hit Sexton Effectively and Ragged Playing of Greensboro. Game at Raleigh a Tie. Play Here Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 1.—Inability to hit Sexton especially at opportune times, the ragged playing of the locals, when an error counted for something, together with the visitors swatting with men on bases, was responsible for the one-sided score of eight to nothing in Wilmington's favor. Hammersley was hit hard for two innings and was relieved by "Kiddo" Eldridge, who was no more effective. One of the largest crowds of the season saw the game. Before the game there was pulled off a programme of interesting field day events.

The Tabulated Score.

Greensboro	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Sisson, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Jackson, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	1
Anthony, lf	4	0	0	3	0	1
Bentley, c	4	0	1	6	0	2
Clapp, rf	3	0	1	4	1	0
Doak, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	1
Hicks, ss	3	0	0	1	3	0
Grubbs, 1b	3	0	2	5	0	0
Hammersley, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eldridge, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	0	6	27	7	5

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nichols, 1b	4	1	0	8	0	0
Brennan, 2b	5	1	3	4	4	0
Smith, 3b	5	2	4	1	2	0
Ross, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Brodie, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Sharp, ss	5	1	2	0	3	0
Jayes, lf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Kite, c	4	0	2	7	0	0
Sexton, p	4	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	40	8	16	27	10	0

Score by Innings.

Greensboro	000 000 000—0 6 5
Wilmington	221 002 100—8 16 0

Summary: Earned runs, Wilmington 6; two-base hits, Ross 2, Sharp, Kite; wild pitch, Hammersley; struck out, by Sexton 3, by Hammersley 1, by Eldridge 5; left on bases, Greensboro 5; double plays, Jackson unassisted, Clapp to Hicks; sacrifice hits, Nichols, Jayes; stolen bases, Clapp, Smith, Sharp; hits off Hammersley 7, off Eldridge 9; time 1:40; umpire Watts; attendance 1,500.

The Greensboro and Wilmington teams will arrive in the city this morning and this afternoon will begin a series of three games at League Park, completing the post season unless it should be necessary to play off a tie for the championship of the State, in which event, the deciding game will be played Monday. The Sailor crew deserves a large patronage this afternoon. Fifty per cent. of the gate receipts go to the players and no unused passes or seasons' ticket will be honored.

Tie Game in Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1,—A tie of 4 to 4 was the result of the third of the post league games between Raleigh and Charlotte here this afternoon, the game being called on account of darkness in the eleventh inning. The score was tied in the 8th and again in the tenth and a number of pretty plays stirred the fans to the finish. Score:

Charlotte	300 000 000 10—4	8	6
Raleigh	000 020 010 10—4	7	3

Bowswine, Humphrey and Warner; Fullenweider, Pope and Erwin; attendance 1,000; umpires McKay and Upchurch.

BARBEE ON TRIAL AT DURHAM.

Witnesses Being Examined in Case Against Reuben Barbee.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Durham, N. C., Sept. 1.—After a hard legal fight today a jury was chosen from a venire of 150 men to try Reuben Barbee, charged with the murder of Engineer Fred Holt.

Mr. Holt was killed here last Winter in the dead of night while sitting in the cab of his engine. The affair has been shrouded in much mystery. Three witnesses were examined at today's hearing. Conductor B. F. Waddell testified as to the fact of the killing. Fireman J. J. Taylor testified to the killing and said he saw a medium sized man running away after the shooting.

Iverson Williamson, a negro, swore that he saw Barbee run out of the coal chute just after the gun was fired.

Court adjourned at 5:45 P. M.

DAMAGE SUITS AGAINST S. A. L.

Two Injured Men Suing Railroad for $80,000.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 1.—Damage suits to the aggregate of $80,000 have been brought against the Seaboard Air Line Railway in Moore county, North Carolina, by W. T. Cox, former passenger conductor and Ernest W. Duvall,former baggage master of that road. Both men, residents of Portsmouth, Va., were injured in a collision at Colon, N. C. Cox suffered a broken leg, the limb being left shorter than the other, and Duvall a broken back. The lower part of Duvall's body, totally paralyzed, it is alleged, has to be kept in plaster packing. Cox claims $30,000 and Duval $50,000.

Entire line of untrimmed hats reduced to 50 cents each. A few trimmed hats at $1.50 each. French Millinery Parlors. se 2 2t

BIG POSTAL DEFICIT

Hitchock Gives Out Figures After Important Conference With Taft.

IS MORE THAN $20,000,000

Largest Ever Known in the Postal Service—Caused by Business Depression and Expensive Methods—Probing.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 1.—Postmaster General Hitchcock had an important conference with President Taft this afternoon regarding the plans he has formulated for cutting down expenses in the postal establishment. He told the President that according to the latest estimates the Postoffice Deparment will show a deficit for the fiscal year ended June 30th last of more than $20,000,000. This is the largest deficit the postal service ever has known. The deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, was about $16,000,000.

The increase as nearly as can be ascertained, was due in part to extension of the service, to the business depression during the first part of the fiscal year, and to cumbersome and expensive methods of handling the mail and in other departments of postal work.

The Postmaster General has now at work in Washington a commission of some 40-odd experts examining the registry department, which has been showing a growing deficit year after year.

When the registry commission has finished its labors Mr. Hitchcock will summon another commission of money order experts to make a similar examination of the money order division. This division also has been showing a growing deficiency, where as the Postmaster General thinks it should soon be placed on a self-sustaining basis.

After the money order division has received an overhauling work probably will be begun on the rural free delivery system.

The subject of the "franking" privilege or the sending of matter through the mails free by government officials and members of Congress also will come in for a share of consideration in the effort to maintain the efficiency of the service and at the same time to save money wherever a saving can be effected.

Census in the South.

Mr. Hitchcock also had a final talk with the President regarding some of the disputed census supervisors in the South. Mr. Hitchcock knows the Southern political situation like a book and he has been freely considered in the selection of men there. Director of the Census Durand is expected soon to bring the commission of the supervisors which remain to be signed by the President. Despite the protests of Colonel Cecil Lyon, Republican National Committee, it has been decided that the Texas supervisors shall half be Democrats and half Republicans. The Postmaster General will join President Taft at Los Angeles, Oct. 11th, and remain with him until after the meeting with President Diaz at El Paso, Texas, Oct. 16th.

That the President is to be well cared for so far as the inner man is concerned on his long Western and Southern trip was assured today, when it was learned that John Hays Hammond has assigned his own cook to preside over the culinary department of Mr. Taft's private car.

MITCHELL GOES TO ROADS.

Governor Would Not Interfere With Sentence of Wealthy Georgian.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 1.—Governor Brown announced this afternoon that he would not approve the recommendation of the Prison Commission that the sentence of William Mitchell, a prominent citizen of Thomasville, Ga., convicted of attempted assault on Miss Lucille Linton, a highly respected woman, and a relative of his wife, be changed from a year on the chain gang to a similar period on the State farm at Milledgeville. Sheriff Singleton, of Thomas county, was notified by telegraph to take Mitchell into custody.

The Governor's decision ends one of the most remarkable cases in Georgia's legal history. Mitchell's friends have exhausted every effort to save him from the disgrace of convict stripes and the executive ruling came as a great surprise to them.

Today

A new interest quarter begins at the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company. Deposits made today or tomorrow will receive interest December 1st. 2t

4,000 yards standard yard-wide cambric, regular 10 cent goods, in 10 and 20-yard lengths, at Gaylord's, 8 cents. **

Cotton blankets full size at Gaylord's, 23 cents. **

SOUTH TAKES LEAD

Has Surpassed Northern Mills in Consimption of Cotton.

HELD SUPREMACY TWO YEARS

Southern Mills This Year Consumed 2,560,000 Bales to 2,500,000 Bales by Northern Mills—World Consumption Beats All.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Sept. 1.—For the second consecutive year Southern mills have consumed more cotton than the Northern mills, according to Secretary Hester's report on the consumption of American cotton, made public on the floor of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange at the close of business today.

Southern mills up to the close of the commercial year ending August 31, 1909, consumed 2,560,000 bales against 2,500,000 bales consumed in the North.

When the Hester report a year ago showed that the Southern mills had for the first time gone ahead of those of the North by a narrow margin, it was generally attributed to unfavorable commercial conditions having had a more serious effect on the New England mills than on those of the South.

The figures created considerable stir among cotton men, for such results were hardly expected although it had been reported for some time that Southern mills were increasing their spindles at a faster rate than Northern mills and that the expansion of cotton manufacturing in the South was on a scale seldom known in any industry. For years the bulls here have been claiming that the center of the cotton manufacturing industry of the world was fast moving from Lancashire to the United States and that eventually the center would be established in the South. Secreary Hester's statement this afternoon was taken as confirmation by the bulls of their predictions.

The total consumption of American cotton by the world was put at 13,116,000 bales, the largest on record, larger by 1,004,000 bales than last year, and larger by 505,000 bales than the largest consumption ever known, which was two years ago. Consumption of foreign spinners was put at 8,056,000 bales.

The total consumption of American cotton last year was 12,112,000 bales, while two years ago it was 12,611,000. The total visible and invisible supply of cotton was put at 3,052,000 bales against 2,412,000 a year ago and 2,932,000 two years ago. Mill stocks in the United States were estimated at 480,000 bales against 300,000 a year ago and foreign mill stocks were estimated at 1,100,000 bales against 1,123,000 a year ago.

It was announced that Ellyson's figures on mill stocks for last year have been corrected from 1,123,000 to 1,350,000 bales.

ARMORED CRUISER VOYAGE

Eight Fighting Machines to Go to The Philippines.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Upon their arrival from Seattle, the eight armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet under command of Rear Admiral Sebree began preparations for the first month's voyage on which they will start next Sunday and which will lead them to Honolulu, Manila, Japan and China before their return to the Pacific coast.

Battle practice in Philippine waters will be the most interesting feature of the voyage, according to Admiral Sebree. Rear Admiral Harbor, commanding the Asiatic squadron of the Pacific fleet, has been instructed by the Navy Department to have targets in readiness when the eight fighting machines arrive November 1, and the combined squadrons will begin a test of their big gun efficiency without delay.

Cruising at high speed is another feature of the trip. The cruisers came down the coast at an 18-knot gait and will maintain the same speed to Honolulu.

The fleet will re-assemble at Yokohama in January and set out for Honolulu in the return voyage, expecting to arrive in San Francisco harbor February 15th.

GAVE THEM SLIP.

Alleged Retailer in Cumberland Court Skipped While Lawyers Argued.
(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 1.—W. J. Johnson being tried in Cumberland Superior Court for retailing, skipped his bond last night after court had adjourned with the lawyers in the midst of argument in his case. His bond was forfeited and a mistrial ordered.

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Men's "Congo Handle" Paragon umbrellas at Gaylord's 39 cents. **

DRAFTINGS OF BIG LEAGUES

Heaviest Upon Minor Leagues in History of Organized Baseball—Southern Players Going North—Wilson Leaguer in List.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 1.—After having made the heaviest draftings upon the minor leagues that have been made within the history of organized baseball the National Baseball Commission tonight promulgated a list of the draftings made by the major leagues and adjourned with harmony prevailing among the leaders of the National game.

The principal contest was in the case of Pitcher Vaughn, formerly of Macon, now with the Louisville American Association team, and recently awarded to the Cincinnati Nationals over the protest of the New York Americans.

The National body by unanimous vote agreed to re-open the case to hear the claims of the New York Americans. After the evidence had been heard Vaughn was awarded to the New York club with the understanding that he is to remain with Louisville during the remainder of the present season.

The Macon club is to return to Louisville $600 paid for Vaughn and Louisville is to return to Cincinnati a like sum paid by the Cincinnati National League team in the deal which is declared invalid.

Among the drafts for players allowed were:

American League: By Philadelphia from Augusta Hornsbert; Charlotte, Gorman; Marion, Staley. By New York from Richmond, Revelle; Portsmouth, Va., Clunn. By Boston, from Nashville, Tonnemann. By St. Louis from Houston, Newman. By Cleveland, from Roanoke, Shaughnessy, Schmidt, Touchstone, Savannah, Murch; Roanoke, Newton. By Chicago from New Orleans Baftes; Atlanta, McMurray; Roanoke, Ryan.

National League: By Brooklyn, from Memphis, Daubert; Mobile, Ditrolf, Waco, Holmes. By Pittsburg, from Fayetteville, Dobson. By St. Louis, from Columbus, Pickett. By New York, form Norfolk, Temple; Birmingham, Dickinson; Wilson, N. C., Buckingham. By Chicago from Jacksonville Weaver, Anderson, Smith.

GEORGIANS FEAR LYNCHING.

White Men and Negro Charged With Criminal Assault—No Extra Term.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cartersville, Ga., Sept. 1.—An attempt to lynch three white and one negro incarcerated in the local jail on charges of criminal assault is considered imminent following an announcement late today that Judge Fite had decided not to hold a special term of court for the purpose of trying the men. The prisoners may be taken to Atlanta for safe keeping tomorrow. While the jail has been guarded day and night for the past two weeks, it is not believed that the local officers could withstand an attack from a large mob such as threatens to come from the upper part of the county.

The prisoners charged with assault are R. J. and John Worthington, white; William Golden, white, and Howard Stokeley, a negro. The alleged victims of the three former are white, while Stokeley is accused of assaulting a negro girl.

NEW REVENUE COMMISSIONER.

Royal E. Cabell Succeeds John G. Capers—Sworn In.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 1.—Royal E. Cabell, who has been postmaster at Richmond, Va., was today formally sworn in by the acting Secretary of the Treasury as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, suceeding John G. Capers, of South Carolina, who relinquished the office yesterday. Mr. Capers has been ill for some time and the appointment of Mr. Cabell to succeed him was announced several months ago. Testimonials of esteem for the retiring chief and his successor were in evidence at the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue this morning.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS SON.

Virginian Mistook Grey Hat for Squirrel Tail.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 1.—While hunting squirrels near Roanoke this morning, James Spencer, of this city, mistook the gray hat of his son, Charles J. Spencer, a Norfolk & Western Railway fireman, for the squirrel's tail and fired his shot gun through the bushes at the object. The load of shot took effect in the son's face, neck and shoulders. He was brought to town and given medical attention. The wounds are not fatal.

PREACHER HELPS BLOCKADER.

Negro Caught at Raleigh Passing Steel Saws Into County Jail.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1.—A negro preacher, S. P. Baison, was caught tonight trying to pass steel saws to a negro whiskey blockader, Bud Hall, in the county jail. The preacher jumped from the sheriff's office window when a box of soda crackers was opened and the saws found. He was caught after a chase of three hours.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Many Cases of Pellagra Reported From State Insane Hospital.

NEW CHARTERS ARE ISSUED

The Mattamuskeet Lake Drainage Still to the Fore—New Hospital Plants Now About Ready. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1.—Supt. James McKee, of the State Hospital for the Insane, announces 14 cases of pellagra among patients in that institution. There have been 19 in all, about one-third resulting in death.

The first case diagnosed as pellagra occurred 18 months ago and there have been a total of nine cases. A few days ago one patient died, Alvia Adams, of Newbern, brought to the hospital as insane because of sickness from pellagra. Dr. McKee says that he uses only the best grade of water ground corn meal in the corn bread eaten at the hospital and that he does not think pellagra is caused by it.

S. L. Rotter is appointed treasurer of the North Carolina State Fair, succeeding C. B. Denson resigned.

The Cabarrus Drug Company, Concord, received a charter today with $3,000 capital by M. F. Richie, W. F. Wall and others. There was also a charter today for the McDowell Realty and Insurance Company, Marion, capital $50,000 by C. F. Meecham and others.

Reports of the shedding of blooms and bolls by cotton plants continue to come in to the State Department of Agriculture in spite of the fact that within the past few days there have been good rains in many sections. There have been rains all around Raleigh, but none to speak of in this immediate locality. Secretary Carr, of the Department of Agriculture, says that about all that can be said is that cotton is holding its own for the present.

It develops that something of an understanding has been reached between the State Board of Education and Col. W. C. Rodman as to the latter's claim to half the lake bed of Mattamuskeet which the State Board has determined to either drain by bond issue or sell with requirement that the purchasers shall drain. The two interests are said to be working in harmony and anticipate no difficulty in adjusting any claims that the heirs of John Gray Blount may be adjudged by the courts to have. The lake bed comprises about 50,000 acres and this claim involves about half of it, there being no cloud whatever to the State's title and the remaining half of the acreage.

The State Hospital Commission has paid a third visit to the Central Hospital for the Insane here for the purpose of accepting the ten new buildings being completed there to bring the capacity of the institution up to that of the Morganton hospital. And again they have found the work incomplete. While here the Commission carefully inspected the buildings and left with W. A. Erwin, of Durham, and F. K. Thompson, architect, the duty of formal acceptance when all the little minor details of work are done. Members of the commission left for their homes last night and this morning. Chairman C. A. Webb, of Asheville, staid over to look into some matters pertaining to disposition of the water and light question for the hospital. The matter is still open as to whether electric current will be taken from the Carolina Power Company or a plant installed out at the institution, and whether water shall be taken from Wake Water Company, or a water plant for the hospital provided.

TWO KILLED ON C., C. & O.

Construction Foreman and Negro Made Fatal Leap From Train.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 1.—Fearing that the construction train would be wrecked when a long rail became wedged between two cars, Rome Wilson, foreman of construction work on the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad, and Joe Henderson, a negro laborer, jumped as the train was nearing Pacolet river this afternoon and were ground to pieces beneath the heavily loaded cars. Their bodies were mutilated beyond recognition.

The accident occurred on the extension of the work which is being pushed through to Spartanburg, S. C., and is the first fatal mishap the new railroad has had.

BIG FIRE AT ROME, GA.

Property Loss of $80,000—Two Firemen Were Seriously Injured.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Rome, Ga., Sept. 1.—Two firemen were seriously cut by falling glass and three stores were destroyed with a loss og $80,000, practically covered by insurance in a fire which broke out here shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. The injured firemen are Blake Barnett and Thomas Tolbert.

The same section of the city was swept by a $150,000 blaze last January.

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WE ARE CRIMINALS.

A press dispatch published in The Star yesterday boastfully announced that the Canadian Government is following "ex-President Roosevelt's suggestion by appointing a commission for conservation of natural resources." The Canadian commission on conservation is to be composed of government officials, university presidents and professors and men particularly skilled in minerals, timber and other natural resources.

Conservation and re-forestation go hand in hand and the policy has been in existence from time immemorial in Europe where it became a necessity, like it has grown to be in the United States. There was nothing original in the idea with Mr. Roosevelt, but he did a great deal to help along a movement which was really originated by the press and undertaken in a limited way by some individuals and States long before the Government undertook it. The fact is neither the Government nor the States are doing much at it, although we are a hundred years behind on the proposition.

This country did not awake to the importance of conserving our natural resources till enormous and astounding waste, amounting to criminality, has forced it upon us. Even now very little has been done about it and the people as a whole have little conception of the importance of the question. The criminal waste of our magnificent long leaf pine forests in eastern North Carolina is a notable illustration of our prodigality, indifference and neglect. These magnificent forests once made Wilmington the leading naval stores market of the world, but she has now dropped away down in the list because the forests practically have disappeared. Forest fires, frequently started in order to get grazing land for a few scrawny cattle, wrought tremendous destruction, the lumbering business aided in almost complete denudation of the forests, while the razor-back hog has roamed at large rooting up the little pines, thus preventing nature's attempts at re-forestation. Instead of replanting trees ourselves and doing all in our power to aid or accomplish re-forestation, in order to keep our forests, once a source of great wealth, from going to utter destruction, many counties in eastern Carolina even now are permitting the razor-back hog to continue to do business. Some counties and sections actually refuse to adopt the no-fence law because the people insist that their camparatively few cattle and hogs should run at large over their own lands as well as those of their neighbors, thus keeping up a destruction that is actually criminal. Some of our people actually do not recognize the importance of the forests, and have never stopped to think that where one tree is cut for timber or otherwise destroyed, three more ought to be growing in its stead. If our forests had been properly cared for and conserved we would yet have our naval stores business, plenty of lumber, and growing forests for future generations. The descendants of the people who are today responsible for the destruction of our forests, will some day wonder what manner of ancestors they had. It is a pitiable comment on our intelligence as a people, little as we may relish the fact.

The people, the States and the Nation have been lamentably neglectful and still are largely indifferent to the great importance of conserving our natural resources in forests, water powers, minerals, etc. For years there has been a crying necessity for the proposed Appalachian Forest Reserve, which would preserve our mountain forests, which would prevent the annual waste of thousands of acres of land by floods, which would largely put a stop to the destruction of millions of dollars in crops, and which would conserve the fine water powers that are now furnishing power for at least 200 cotton mills and which should be operating five times that many in the next few years. Speaker Cannon and his Congress, by stupid neglect of the mountain forest reserve, session after session, display a fine conception of the conservation doctrine that was so effectively preached by former President Roosevelt that Canada has adopted it for self-preservation. If we don't be careful, the intelligent Canadians will beat us in a conservation movement in which we have taken the lead in America, but which we are failing to adopt at once, before it is too late. The absolute importance of the question has to be painfully recognized before some people can be induced to take action. We now have in the United States the theory of conservation. Let us have the practice of it from now on.

GOOD FARMING PAYS BIG.

Improved farming methods is one of The Star's hobbies and we have frequently discussed the question and encouraged all the movements made in that direction both by the State Board of Agriculture and the Department of Agriculture at Washington. The farmers of North Carolina have this Summer had a rare opportunity to study the latest and most approved methods of agriculture for institute and farm xtension work has been carried on extensively throughout State during the last two months. It is gratifying to note that the farmers have taken advantage of these opportunities, for Mr. T. B. Parker, of the State Board of Agriculture, who is in charge of institute and farm extension work, in an interview at Raleigh on Tuesday says the attendance on the series of institutes just closed was by all odds the best ever secured. He remarked also that the wives and daughters of the farmers attended in much larger numbers upon the women's department work.

Besides speaking of the scientific work from time to time, The Star has noted numerous practical results from up-to-date farming in North Carolina. There is money and big money in farming in this State, and one of the notable instances of it is the experience of Mr. W. S. Cobb, of Lumber Bridge, Robeson county. Twenty years ago the farm from which he has secured incredible results could have been purchased for $2,000. However, its present value may be inferred from the fact that this Summer Mr. Cobb has succeeded in making it produce crops worth $23,213, while on part of the land he is yet to secure additional results as he has a second crop of cotton that promises to yield a bale to the acre. He has also grown enough wheat, corn and oats to supply the farm, and naturally farmer Cobb knows from experience that farming in North Carolina pays. He says the supreme need of North Carolina is expert agricultural education and he earnestly maintains that the schools and calleges should pay increased attention to training boys and girls for living on the farm. He advocates that the State A. & M. College at Raleigh should lay more emphasis upon agriculture than upon mechanics and certainly he is in a position to see the need of educated men to do the scentific farming that pays like it does on the Cobb farm.

The Star has recently published numerous instances of big yields in cotton, corn and tobacco, and the French Broad Hustler, published at Hendersonville, comes along with another. The Hustler says:

"Mr. Henry Jordan, who lives just outside of town on the Osceola Lake road, has a crop of corn on his fine place there which demonstrates the possibilities of Henderson county farming. Three years ago this 18-acre tract would not have raised 50 bushels of corn. This year, after cutting 30 tons of hay, Mr. Jordan will gather not less than 1,500 bushels of corn. Next year he will have it bringing not less than 100 bushels to the acre, and corn is selling now in this town for $1.10. The land will be put in wheat this Fall. This will be followed by peas and Mr. Jordan confidently expects to cut 40 tons of peavine hay from the 15-acre tract. Mr. Jordan fed 90 head of cattle on his place last Winter. This of course, is the secret of the marvelous increase from 50 to 1,500 busheis of corn in three years' time, and is also proof that Henderson county soil will respond to the right kind of treatment as quickly as the soil of any other section of the South."

The Wadesboro Ansonian of August 31st says:

"Mr. G. E. Hooks was showing some corn here Saturday that is the real article. The seed, the White Majestic, has grown some wonderful ears, averaging about two ears to the stalk. Mr. Hooks has three acres planted and expects a great yield. Four stalks shown here Saturday weighed six pounds, being the largest seen by many people. The grains are perfect and plentiful. Of course this corn was not grown by careless preparation of the soil. The grower prepared his land well and fertilized it before the seed was planted."

Please note the reason why Mr. Hooks makes farming pay. Industry, deep and thorough cultivation of the soil, judicious fertilization, and rotation of crops in order to keep the land growing better instead of poorer tells the tale.

The Star congratulates Editor Jas. A. Robinson, of the Durham Sun, upon the fact that his excellent paper is now well into the twenty-second anniversary of its publication. Editor Robinson is a man of high ideals and marked conscientiousness and the Sun reflects the principles that radiate from such a source. It is a "clean" paper and it deserves the appreciation which is expressed in Editor Robinson's announcement that the paper "now enjoys a patronage exceeding all past years."

"Where will the umpires go, now that the baseball season is over?" asks an exchange. They needn't go anywhere. Looks like we'll have to keep them in North Carolina to umpire the disputes going on between the various cities as to which is now or ultimately will be the chief city of the State.

Some of the cities to be visited by President Taft are discussing what is most suitable to be worn by the reception committees that are to greet the distinguished gentleman. Why shouldn't they put on "the Taft smile that won't come off"?

"Give the boy a chance," urges the Charlotte News. Well, we are willing to give him lots of chances, but not with the unloaded gun, nor by giving him free and unlimited access to the reservation for the preserves, the cakes and the pies.

Carelessness is criminal when human life is sacrificed on account of it. Fool-hardiness is more criminal than carelessness. The man who makes a play-thing of a pistol belongs to the fool-hardy class.

A young woman who is infatuated with Orville Wright, claims that she is his wife, but he denies it. Probably Orville never even went so far as to "fly around her," as courting is alluded to in North Carolina.

Colorado proposes to have a law making it a misdemeanor to call a man a liar. In North Carolina we have an unwritten law making it an imprudence punishable with a swat on the jaw.

It is announced that 10,000 actors are walking the streets of New York. They would rather hang around and spit cotton than come South and pick cotton.

A man ought to feel sheepish after he pulls the wool over the eyes of an overly confiding individual.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—"If you will look back into the histories you will find that this country managed to run a few years before Mr. Harriman took charge." — Baltimore Sun. There are a lot of railroads that didn't, however.—Charlotte News.

—Benzoate of soda outlawed by the State of North Carolina as a food preservative has received the "o. k." of the Convention of State and National Food and Dairy Departments. It is up to North Carolina to show cause.—Durham Sun.

—"The wreck of the steamer Anglo-African, situated near Smith's Island, off the North Carolina coast, just outside the three mile limit, is reported to be a menace to navigation and very difficult of removal." This is an extract from "Chips from the Chesapeake," in the current issue of Shipping Illustrated. The correspondent who did the hewing either doesn't know the geography of the Atlantic coast or has come under the perverting influence of The Charlotte Observer. Smith's Island is not "off the North Carolina coast," nor within 30 miles of its nearest point. It is to the north of the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, off the Virginia coast and abreast of Cape Charles.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot. "Perverting influence" such as this is precisely what The Virginian-Pilot needs more of, and not least in the present case. Our benighted contemporary assumes that even an extensive connection like the Smiths can have only one island. As a matter of fact, the largest Smith's Island in the western hemisphere, and, we believe, in the world, lies off the North Carolina coast, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river and with Cape Fear forming its southern extremity. It is nearly two hundred miles from either the Virginia coast or Chesapeake bay. Wilmington is rather less than thirty miles up the river's estuary, Fort Caswell is immediately at hand on the west and the site of historic Fort Fisher very near on the east. Southport, just across the north channel and county seat of Brunswick county, was until comparatively recent years known as Smithville. The Virginian-Pilot should apologize to North Carolina geography, concerning which its blunder is almost beyond pardon.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Did your new chauffeur turn out all right?" "No; that's why he's in the hospital."—Puck.

—"Why did you tip that boy so handsomely for handing you your coat?" "Did you see the coat he gave me?"—Tatler.

—Wigg—Don't you think Miss Antique keeps her age remarkably well? Wagg—Sure; she never gives it away. —PPhiladelphia Record.

—"What lesson did you learn from this new Problem Novel?" "Not to read any more books by the same author!"—Cleveland Leader.

—"I'd like to get a job on a newspaper." "Had any experience as a journalist?" "None." "Then what could you do on a newspaper?" "Seems to me that I could dish out excellent advice of some kind."—Louisville Courier Journal.

—Visitor—Who is that crazy man yelling and struggling so? Hospital Attendant—He isn't crazy. That's Dr. Sabre, the celebrated surgeon. They brought him here yesterday, and the doctors have just ordered an operation.—Puck.

—The Lecturer (during lecture)—Ladies and gentlemen, there are some spectacles that one never forgets." Old Lady in Audience (to her husband)—Silas, I wish you'd find out where I can get a pair of them. I'm always forgetting mine.—Spokane Chronicle.

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"In All My Experience," Says Police Sergeant Cuff, One of Wilkie Collins' Creations, "I Have Never Yet Met Such a Thing as a Trifle."

If you ask some London publishers they will tell you that no book sells so well as a detective story and that people still find a fascination in the achievements of Edgar Allan Poe's Dupin, Gaboriau's Lecocq and Tabaret and the redoubtable Sergeant Cuff of Wilkie Collins.

These men were the forerunners of Sherlock Holmes, and their feats of criminal tracking were as remarkable as those achieved by the famous character created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Perhaps the least known is Cuff, who figures in "The Moonstone."

Cuff looked for clews in trifles. Investigating a smear on a newly painted door, he was told by the superintendent who had the case in hand that it was made by the petticoats of the women servants. The superintendent said petticoats were trifles.

"In all my experience along the dirtiest ways of this dirty little world," replied Cuff, "I have never met such a thing as a trifle yet. We must see the petticoat that made the smear, and we must know for certain that the paint was wet."

Lecocq, the beau ideal of the French detective, was wont to explain his deductions to assistants, just as Sherlock Holmes did to his friend Watson. In the story of "File No. 113" a safe has been robbed. There is a scratch on the door of the safe which seems to have been made by the key slipping from the lock. But Lecocq explained that the paint was hard and that the scratch could not have been made by the trembling hand of the thief letting the key slip.

He therefore had an iron box made, painted with green varnish, like the safe. As Lecocq inserted the key he asked the assistant to endeavor to prevent him using the key just as he was about to insert it in the lock. The assistant did so, and the key held by Lecocq, pulled aside from the lock, slipped along the door and traced upon it a diagonal scratch from top to bottom, the exact reproduction of the one shown in a photograph of the safe. Thus it was proved that two persons were present at the robbery — one wished to take the money and the other to prevent its being taken.

In the play Sherlock Holmes, the detective, with the aid of an accomplice, raises an alarm of fire at the house of the Larrabees, during the excitement of which he is able to investigate the mystery of the purloined documents.

A somewhat similar incident occurs in Edgar Allan Poe's "The Purloined Letter," when Dupin, having obtained entrance to the house of a minister of the state who had purloined a letter of great importance from a lady, wished to take it from its hiding place —a card rack over the mantelpiece— and substitute a facsimile. While Dupin was talking to the minister there was a sudden report of a pistol beneath the window, followed by fearful screams and loud shouting. The minister rushed to the window, and while his attention was thus distracted Dupin took the real letter and substituted the false one which he had prepared. Needless to say, the diversion had been created by Dupin's assistants.

Although "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" somewhat overshadow the stories of other detectives which appeared in the Strand Magazine, one should not forget to mention Martin Hewitt, investigator, and Dick Donovan.

Both these detectives worked alone and were past masters in the art of solving robbery mysteries, murders and the crimes of secret societies.

And the value of noting trifles, particularly in detective work, is strikingly illustrated in "The Case of Mr. Foggatt." The latter had been murdered in his chamber, which was situated at the top of the building in which Hewitt had an office. Hewitt was the first one on the scene. The door was locked, and when he got inside the room he found Foggatt lying across the table, shot dead. There was a sheer drop of fifty feet outside the windows. How had the murderer got in, and how had he escaped?

On the sideboard were the freshly bitten remains of an apple. Hewitt noticed that it had been bitten by a person who had lost two teeth, one at the top and one below. He also saw that the dead man had an excellent set of false teeth, with none missing. He observed, too, that an active young man could, by standing on the window sill, draw himself on the roof and thus escape. Thus Hewitt comes to look for a tall, athletic looking young man with two teeth missing. He finds him, obtains by a ruse another apple which he has bitten, compares the two and ultimately obtains the startling story of the murder from the murderer himself after the coroner's jury had returned a verdict of "accidental death." — London Tit-Bits.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, September 2, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 2, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, Sept. 1st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 70 degrees; 8 P. M. 78 degrees; maximum 84 degrees; minimum 69 degrees; mean 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .33; for the month, .33 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 6.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; cooler Thursday, moderate north to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—September 2.

Sun Rises.....5:46 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:37 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hrs. 4 min.
High water at Southport 9:30 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:30 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The Salvation Army will hold open air services at corner of Fourth and Hanover streets at 8 o'clock tonight.

—The meeting of the stockholders of the Little River Oyster Company, scheduled to be held yesterday, was postponed until a later date, a quorum not being present.

—A deed was filed for record yesterday transferring from Asa Horton and wife to Roy C. Fergus and wife, for $1,000, lot on Meares, 38 feet west of Third street, 38x110 feet in size.

—The new schedule of the steamer Wilmington was effective yesterday, the only change being the taking off of the 5:15 P. M. boat which has been making regular trips to Carolina Beach each afternoon.

—The regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Health will be held at the City Hall Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Tuesday was the time for the meeting but it was found that the reports could not be completed until yesterday.

—Two building permits have been issued from the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz during the past few days as follows: Henry Wilkinson, one-story, four-room house on Martin, between Front and Second streets; estimated cost, $450; R. H. Reville, one-story, six-room house on corner Second and Martin streets; estimated cost, $700.

—The police were notified that a sneak thief operated at Hilton yesterday morning, visiting two residences. At the home of Mrs. Coleman five hens were stolen and at the home of Mrs. Peterson several pairs of pants and other articles of wearing apparel were secured. Suspicion points to a negro man who has been seen in the neighborhood for the past day or two.

JURY TRIAL TODAY.

T. F. Johnson Brings Second Action Against Theodore Empie.

An interesting civil action entitled T. F. Johnson against Theodore Empie will be tried before a jury in Justice George Harriss' court at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The plaintiff is suing for $86.60, which he alleges is due him on contract for piling. The defendant will contend that the piling did not come up to contract. The case was heard a few weeks ago and the action was dismissed as the piling had not been inspected. Since then the material has been inspected and rejected, hence the second action.

Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox yesterday summoned the following from which to select the jury: Messrs. B. F. King, W. M. Harriss, W. R. Bate, Julius Canaday, Rufus B. Futch, W. E. Phelps, A. S. Heide, M. J. Heyer, W. H. Montgomery, R. A. Hart, Frank L. Pinner, H. Steljes.

MARRIAGE LAST EVENING.

Miss Blanch Crider the Bride of Mr. Herbert P. Smith.

At the home of Policeman John H. Dew, No. 906 North Fifth street, the marriage of Mr. Herbert P. Smith and Miss Blanch Crider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Crider, of Aulander, N. C., took place at 7:30 o'clock last night. Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Smith is a trainman on the Coast Line, and is a son of Mr. Wm. R. Smith. His bride came to this city yesterday from her home at Aulander. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of the couple.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Better Way," a beautiful story of Puritan days, will be the feature of the bill at the Bijou today. The film company has in this production succeeded in portraying an episode of the Puritan period with all the tender decisiveness essential to typical perfection. It is a strong picture and will be found of unusual interest to the many who will doubtless see its presentation.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. J. L. Autry, of Autryville, was in Wilmington yesterday on a business visit.

—Mr. W. F. Busch returned yesterday morning from Philadelphia, where he visited his parents.

—Mr. Louis Weil, of Columbia, S. C., is spending several days in the city visiting relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowry are visiting relatives and friends at Morven and Cairo, Anson county.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bennett have returned from a visit of two weeks in the western part of the State.

—Greensboro Record: "Mr. E. G. West has gone to Fayetteville and Wilmington on a business trip."

—Mrs. G. R. Davis and children returned last night from a visit to her father, Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, at Currie.

—Mrs. W. M. Cumming has returned home from Montreat, N. C., after a visit of some time to that delightful resort.

—Mr. Walter C. Green has returned home from Cincinnati, where he has completed a course in embalming and received his diploma.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sprunt returned yesterday morning from Saluda, N. C., where they have been spending a part of the Summer.

—Miss Susie Robinson, of Petersburg, Va., has returned after a pleasant visit to the Misses Lawther for the past three weeks.

—Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were: John C. Lamb, Wilson; W. H. Rudisill, Raleigh; T. H. Buxton, Clarkton.

—Miss Rebecca Ware, of Richmond, Va., is visiting in the city, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Percy L. Smith, who, friends will regret to know, is quite sick.

—R. L. Gray, Esq., a prominent member of the Raleigh bar, is here on a professional visit and is being pleasantly greeted by numerous friends.

—Judge and Mrs. Geo. L. Bell, of Augusta, Ga., are spending several days at the Beach at the Northrop cottage. Judge Bell is one of Georgia's most distinguished jurists.

—Mr. A. T. Bowler, formerly cashier of the American National Bank, who has been visiting here, will leave today for Raleigh, where he will enter the A. & M. College.

—Commander Robert Platt, U. S. N., retired, and daughter, Miss Harriet Platt, who have been spending some time at Wrightsville Beach, returned to Washington, D. C., on Tuesday evening.

—Miss Gertrude E. Monroe, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Thompson, No. 217 Market street. She arrived yesterday from the western part of the State, where she has been spending the Summer with friends.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Crowley, returned home yesterday from Montreat, N. C., where they spent a pleasant visit of two weeks. Rev. Mr. Crowley will conduct services at his church Sunday as usual.

—Miss Lottie Haar has returned from a delightful stay of several days at Black Mountain and Connelly Springs, in the western part of the State. Miss Bertha Steljes, who accompanied her to the mountains, is now visiting friends in Fayetteville.

—Mr. J. C. Stagg, formerly of this city but now secretary and general manager of the Wikstrom Tie & Lumber Co., of Montclair, N. J., with shipping ports at Brunswick, Ga., Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla., was in the city yesterday on his way to the latter place. He was cordially greeted by his many friends in Wilmington.

MANY GOING TO UTICA.

In Making Reservations Route Should be Specified.

It is announced from the Atlantic Coast Line offices that many reservations are being made for through sleeper accommodations to Utica, N. Y., on account of the big reunion of the Blue and Gray which will be held in that city next week. The delegation will leave here Sunday evening in special Pullmans attached to the regular train. Some confusion has arisen on account of the failure of those making reservations to specify the route they wish to take, one being via New York City and the other via Philadelphia and Binghampton. It is important that reservations be made at once in order that sufficient number of sleepers can be arranged for, also that the route north of Washington, as shown in the advertisement in The Star, be specified.

It is certain that there will be a large crowd from this city and section attending the reunion. In addition to those mentioned in the Star the following are among those who will join the local party: B. F. McLean, Esq., Messrs. J. L. Cooley, A. Shaw, James McBride, W. H. McLaurin and Jeff Peele, of Robeson county. Major E. J. Hale, editor of the Fayetteville Observer, and ex-Congressman Henderson have been extended special invitations to attend the reunion and it is hoped that they will be able to go.

The party from Currie will be composed of Messrs. A. C. and J. F. Moore and W. L. Nunnally.

The Atlantic Coast Line yesterday evening succeeded in concluding arrangements by which tickets may be sold to Utica via the short lines north of Washington going, and returning via New York City, or vice versa. Stop-overs will be allowed at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond within final limit of tickets, which will be good until September 22; that is the passengers can stop over at any of the above named points on the tickets just so they reach the starting point by or before midnight of September 22nd.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

YOUTH NABBED FOR FORGERY

Paul Neal, South Carolina Lad, Arrested Last Night on Serious Charges. Forged Name of Mr. B. F. Penny.

Charged with forgery, Paul Neal, a 17-year-old white boy, who says he came here Monday from Mullins, S. C., was arrested at 8 o'clock last night at Front and Princess streets by Police Sergeant Woolard and carried to police headquarters where he is held under surveillance awaiting the arrival of his father, Mr. J. S. Neal, who, the young man says, is a prominent tobacco warehouseman of Mullins.

Yesterday morning Neal visited the store of J. H. Rehder & Co., ostensibly to get a suit of clothes. He found a suit that he liked and presented a check for $75 out of which he desired the clerk to take the amount necessary to pay for the clothes. The check was signed by C. O. Dixon and drawn on a Mullins, S. C., bank. As Neal was a stranger the bank at Mullins was communicated with and it was learned that Mr. Dixon was good for the amount. However, the store was not satisfied that Mr. Dixon had given the check so put in a long distance call for him. While waiting for an answer Neal took his departure, leaving the clothes and the check. He then went to the Southern National Bank and drew a draft on his father, J. S. Neal, for $25. He was told by one of the clerks that the check could not be honored unless endorsed by a citizen known at the bank. The lad went away and later returned with the draft, which bore the endorsement of B. F. Penny, a Fourth street merchant. Mr. Penny was communicated with and stated that he had not signed the draft. In the meantime the boy left the bank. The police were notified yesterday afternoon of both visits of the lad and immediately began a search for him.

Last night about 8 o'clock Neal stepped up to Sergeant Woolard at Front and Princess streets and asked the officer what time it was. The officer recognized the youth from the description he had of him and asked if his name was not Neal. He replied in the affirmative, whereupon the officer escorted him to the City Hall.

Neal admitted that the name of B. F. Penny to the draft was forged. He said that Mr. Penny knew his father and that he had asked him to sign the draft, but Mr. Penny refused. The lad then put the name to the paper himself. He said the check he presented at Rehder's was genuine and that he cashed it Monday for W. B. Horner, a farmer, to whom the check was made payable. He said that his father and Dixon were in the warehouse business together and that the check was in payment for tobacco sold by Mr. Horner.

Neal said that when he left home Monday he had over $100 and as Horner needed the money he cashed the check. He later erased the name of Horner from the back of the check and signed his own name instead. He said that he lost his railroad ticket and "blew in" practically all his money and had no way to get home save by having the check cashed or drawing a draft on his father.

The young man said that he had never been in any trouble of any consequence before. He has been drinking considerably since he came here, and says that he does not know what became of his money and the railroad ticket which he had in his pocket. He was drinking yesterday morning, he said, and has only a faint recollection of his visits to the store and the bank. He does not have the appearance of a person inclined to criminality and it is probable that his association here had something to do with his attempts to secure the money in the manner described above. He does not appear to realize the seriousness of the crime with which he is charged. At police headquarters last night, when debating whether or not to notify his father, he asked Assistant Chief Burnett what his fine would be. He was dumbfounded when informed that there was no fine, that if convicted he would doubtless have to serve a term on the county roads. Even then he thought that there might be some way out of the difficulty so he could go home, as he said, and behave himself.

The lad communicated with his father over the long distance telephone shortly after 9 o'clock and Mr. Neal left home on the night train, arriving here at 1 o'clock this morning. He was met at the union station by Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, who accompanied him to police headquarters where inquiries were made as to the charges against his son. Mr. Neal decided to let his son remain in the city prison until this morning when he will make further investigation into the conduct of his boy since he has been here.

FOR FORGERY IN ALABAMA

J. T. Edwards, White Man, Arrested in Halifax County.

J. T. Edwards, a white man about 30 years old, wanted in Gadsen, Ala., for forging a check on the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, spent Sunday night in jail here, being brought to Wilmington Sunday evening by an officer from Weldon, where the arrest was made. The warrant was issued from Richmond county, the home of Edwards, who was transferred to the jail in Rockingham, leaving here on the Monday afternoon train. An officer from Alabama arrived here Tuesday afternoon for the prisoner, but after being informed that he had been carried to Rockingham immediately left for that place. Edwards is a married man and has several children and though his home is in this State he has been working insurance in Alabama for the Metropilitan Insurance Company.

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FUNERAL IN PETERSBURG.

Remains of Miss Nellie L. Brown Laid to Rest in Virginia.

The Petersburg, Va., Daily Progress of aug. 30th, contains the following announcement of the funeral of Miss Nellie L. Brown, whose recent sad death at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Egan, in this city, has been noted in these columns:

"The body of Miss Nellie L. Brown, who died at the home of her sister in Wilmington, N. C., reached the city last evening at 7 o'clock and was taken to the residence of Mr. Jas. H. Bailey, on Liberty street.

"The funeral took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Joseph's Catholic church, requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. Father O'Farrell. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers:

"Messrs. M. J. Rahily, Joseph Young, Jas. T. Collins, Edwin F. Clements, Clarence D'Alton, Willie Bass, John N. Pearman and Harwood Whitehead.

"The body was laid beside that of the mother of deceased in St. Joseph's cemetery.

"Miss Brown was a daughter of Mr. Wm. J. Brown, formerly of this city but now of Richmond. She left Petersburg some time ago and had since resided with her sister in Wilmington, N. C., where she passed away after a long and painful illness. Deceased was a young lady whose character was adorned to a marked degree with all the Christian virtues, and patience, charity and the doing of good deeds were the natural fruits of her pure life. She is survived by her father, one brother and one sister, the latter being Mrs. Francis J. Egan, of Wilmington; also by several near relatives and many friends in this city who sincerely regret her death."

PYTHIAN GROWTH IN STATE.

State Deputy Grand Chancellor Nutt Back From Interesting Trip.

State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt returned early yesterday morning from Cerro Gordo, Columbus county, where he has just completed the institution of a very flourishing lodge, Knights of Pythias, which will be known as Cerro Gordo Lodge No. 208. The lodge was instituted with a large membership on Aug. 18th, and the State Deputy went over to get the lodge to "going" with its new outfit of paraphernalia. State Deputy Nutt says that the work in North Carolina is progressing very satisfactorily. A petition has been forwarded for a new lodge at Magnolia, N. C., and still another will shortly be installed at St. Paul's, Robeson county. State Deputy Nutt will spend the month of September in the western part of the State, a new lodge being in embryo at Webster, N. C.

LARCENY OF WATCH CHARGED.

Jim Marine, White, Given Preliminary Hearing Yesterday.

Charged with the larceny of a pistol from Mr. Jack Watters, clerk at the store of Mr. Louis Todd, corner Sixth and Castle streets, Jim Marine, a young white man, was given preliminary hearing before Justice Geo. Harriss yesterday afternoon. Probable cause being found the case was sent up to the Recorder, bond being fixed at $100, in default of which he went to jail. The defendant admitted pawning the pistol, which he had sold to Watters some time ago, at Finckelstein's pawn shop, but claimed that he purchased it from a negro, whose name he did not know.

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AN APPRECIATION.

Associates of Mr. Womble Make Neat Presentation Upon His Change.

Mr. W. G. Womble, chief rate clerk in the Freight Traffic Department of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city for several years, has been made agent of the road at Chadbourn, N. C., and leaves on Saturday to take up his new duties. Mr. Womble is deservedly popular in railroad circles here and there is much interest in the change. As a token of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow employes in the Traffic Department, yesterday afternoon he was presented a very handsome gun by the office force in a neat little ceremony during which Mr. A. B. VanBuren very happily expressed the sentiments of all in the following language:

"Fortune, good and bad, bestows favors without regard to personal feelings or desires. She parts friends of long standing (from 6 feet to 4 feet 5 inches), moves them at will from one place to another, gives pleasure to one and leaves regret with the other, but she never can sever the tie that binds or the memories that keep us near one another tho distance parts us. Now it is the Freight Traffic Department that does the parting and Mr. Womble that does the departing. Mr. Womble, so that you may know the esteem in which you are held by all of us, the real sorrow we feel at the parting, and that you may remember us when among the pitfalls and temptations of Chadbourn, we give to you this little present, not as value but as a token of respect and friendship. We hope you will use it to protect yourself from the 'natives', reduce your grocery bill by your skill. May good luck attend you and don't climb a fence with the gun loaded. I have been requested to act as the mouthpiece of this honorable and ancient office and believing brevity to be the soul of wit, will say only these few words."

Mr. Womble is succeeded as chief rate clerk by Mr. J. M. Crute, formerly with the A. B. & A. Railroad, who has already arrived and been cordially received.

CARRIERS HERE LABOR DAY

Members of Eastern Carolina Association Will Hold Meeting.

An interesting meeting of the Eastern District Association of Rural Letter Carriers will be held in this city in Postmaster Wallace's office next Monday, Labor Day, at which time the regular business will be transacted and reports received from the State Convention which meet in Charlotte in July.

It is expected that there will be a good attendance as the carriers have been extended a special request to attend. The report from the annual convention will be made by Mr. E. D. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, secretary of the State Association. He was most enthusiastically received at the meeting in Charlotte and the proceedings of the convention will be heard with much interest by the carriers of the Eastern Association. The meeting will convene at 10 A. M.

Found Not Guilty of Charge.

Justice George Harriss yesterday afternoon heard argument of counsel in the case against Annie McGirt, charged with the larceny of $25 from E. E. Mason, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., speaking for the defendant and W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., for the prosecution. The justice decided that though some circumstances pointed to the guilt of the accused there was not sufficient evidence to make out a case. She was accordingly released. The cost was not entered up against the prosecution.

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BOLD DAYLIGHT THEFT.

Scott Wade, Colored, Arrested for Complicity in Larceny.

Scott Wade, colored, was arrested at 9 o'clock last night by Patrolman Lane on a warrant charging him with complicity in the larceny of a trunk from John Andrews, a Greek, corner of 12th and Princess streets, Monday about noon. The negro gave bond in the sum of $50 for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

Andrews has been conducting a restaurant at 12th and Princess streets, and packed up his belongings Monday preparatory to moving. He came down town to find a drayman and while he was away the trunk and other things were carted away by Scott Wade, who says he was employed by another negro. The trunk was carried to the union station, the negro who had the things moved stating that he intended to leave on the afternoon train for Raleigh. Andrews went to the station a short time later, but discovered no trace of his trunk. The police were given a description of the negro who had the things moved but they have been unable to locate him.

Wade heard of the larceny Monday and on that night he told Patrolman Lane that he had moved the things during the day for another negro. The police did not think of connecting Wade with the robbery, but yesterday afternoon Andrews, who believes that the negro knows more than he has told, swore out a warrant for him before Justice George Harriss. When carried to the police station last night Wade reiterated his statement that he had moved the things and that he was paid 50 cents for his services. He did not know the name of the negro, but had seen him a number of times employed about houses in the vicinity of the Greek's restaurant.

Andrews stated that among other things in the trunk were $18 in money, all of his best clothing and a number of valuable articles.

SEAT SALE TOMORROW.

Indications Point to a Big Sale of Seats for "The Wolf."

The advance sale of seats for the big and brilliant production to be given, "The Wolf", at the New Academy of Music Saturday night, will start tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the theatre's new down-street box office, at the Crystal Palace. The sale will be open each day from 9 A. M. until 9 P. M. and the scale of prices will run to $1.50.

Judging by press comments upon "The Wolf" the Academy management made no mistake in selecting "The Wolf" to open the season and also christen Wilmington's virtually new playhouse.

CLERKS' ANNUAL OUTING.

Fine River Trip Planned for This Evening—The Features Arranged.

The excursion of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks will be run to Carolina Beach this evening and it is expected that a large crowd will go. This is their annual outing down the river and it bids fair to be an interesting and pleasant moonlight trip. This is probably the last excursion of the season.

A number of entertaining features have been arranged for the outing and a special programme of music will be rendered. The steamer Wilmington will leave the wharf at 8 o'clock and will go down the river beyond Carolina Beach. The public is invited to go.

Notice to Mariners.

From the weekly "Notice to Mariners," published by the Lighthouse Board and the Coast and Geodetic Survey, notice is given that Frying Pan Shoals Watch Buoy, 2W, 3rd class nun, has been replaced by a 1st-class nun, date of the change being Aug. 12th.

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NEW COTTON SEASON BEGINS

Yearly Report Shows Increase in Domestic Exports Over Year—Middling Quoted at 12 1-8 Cts. Early Crop Year.

The new cotton season, with its splendid prospects for the best yield in this section in several years, began yesterday, and in the yearly statement of the Chamber of Commerce, an increase is shown in the domestic exports over the season of 1907-08 and also in the receipts during the past month compared with the same month last year.

During the month of August 440 bales were the aggregate receipts and in August of the season 1907-08 only 33 bales were received, which clearly indicates an earlier crop year.

While the foreign exports do not favorably compare, as given in the statistics, with those of the previous season, the number of bales being 411,084, the domestic exports show an increase of 2,171 bales. The comparative domestic exports are 7,991 against 5,820.

With the beginning of the new cotton season the staple was quoted yesterday at 12 1-8 cents for middling. The receipts yesterday were 21 bales.

The loading of the steamer Putney Bridge commenced Monday and one of the presses at the compress of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son will be in operation this week. The Putney Bridge will clear for foreign markets with between 12,000 and 14,000 bales.

Much interest is being taken at the local port in the cotton season. The business is one of the chief industrial factors at Wilmington's port and one in which it excels as the fourth largest cotton exporting port in the world.

CROOM-JONES NUPTIALS.

Quiet Marriage at St. Thomas Rectory Last Night—Reception.

The marriage last evening at 8:30 o'clock of Miss Alma Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Jones, of this city, and Mr. J. Murray Croom, which was solemnized at St. Thomas' rectory Rev. Fother Dennen officiating, came as quite a pleasant surprise to their many friends in this city.

The ceremony was attended by a few friends of the young people and the attendants were Miss Addie Jones, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Mr. Joe Gillerlain as best man. Both the bride and maid of honor were most becomingly attired in white batiste, the former carrying a bouquet of white bride's roses, and the latter pink and white bride's roses. Following the ceremony the couple repaired to the home of Mr. F. F. DeCover, No. 113 South Seventh street, where they were greeted by a host of their friends at a reception in honor of the wedding and where they received the happiest felicitations.

Miss Jones is an attractive young lady and for some time past hes been chief operator for the Bell Telephone Company, in this city. The groom holds a position in the construction department of the Tidewater Power Company. They will reside at the home of Mr. DeCover, where the bride has made her home for some time.

TWO DIRECT FROM NEW YORK.

Swell and Expensive Bill at the Crystal Palace Next Week.

An evidence of the fact that the opening bill at the Crystal Palace, commencing Labor Day, will be an extra good one, the management announces that two of the big acts that will be in next week's menu will come direct from New York City. This will be the first time they have been presented in the South, though from here they will go upon the larger vaudeville circuits below the Mason and Dixon line. The Palace management feels particularly happy over the artists selected for next week, as each is a well known one and his or her act exceedingly clever. The variety will also be very pleasing, though, of course, comedy will play the largest part in the offering. The first performance will commence promptly at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

MOON ECLIPSED MARS.

Interesting Phenomenon Could Be Seen Last Night With Naked Eye.

The eclipse of the planet Mars by the moon, attracted much attention by people in the city last night, and was visible throughout the United States for about an hour, beginning in the longitude of Washington, D. C., at 8:45 o'clock and ending at 9:35.

The eclipse was visible to the eye and the approach of the moon which finally hid the planet from view was witnessed with great interest. It was a very interesting phenomenon and was officially announced several days ago from the Smith Observatory at Geneva, N. Y., to take place last night.

Recorder's Court Yesterday.

In a brief session of the Recorder's court yesterday several cases of minor importance were tried. "Bully" Boney, colored, was required to pay a fine of $5 and costs for firing a pistol in the city limits. Lou Abraham, colored, was found not guilty of disorderly conduct and the prosecutor, Susie Long, colored, was taxed with costs. The three negro boys, charged with larceny of money and other things from the houses of Eva Davis and Rena Hall, Sunday night, will be tried Friday morning. The police think that another boy was implicated in the robbery and hope to capture him before the trial Friday.

Today

A new interest quarter begins at the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company. Deposits made today or tomorrow will receive interest December 1st. 2t

J. H. Rehder & Co.'s store is now open until 7 o'clock instead of 6 in the evening. **

Ten-quart cedar water buckets at Gaylord's 10 cents. **

CITY'S FINANCIAL CONDITION

Good Surplus Carried Through Summer Without Necessity of Loan to Tide Over as Usual—Tax Rate Lower Than Last Year.

With the approach of tax gathering time again, on September 1st, the report of the audit of the books of the City Clerk and Treasurer by the clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, copies of which were transmitted yesterday to members of the latter Board, makes an unusually fine showing of the financial condition of the municipality at the end of the Summer season.

Heretofore each year during the Summer it has been necessary for the city to make a loan to tide the municipality over to tax gathering time in the Fall, but this year not only was no loan necessary, but on September 1st, with the opening of the new tax books, there is a comfortable surplus of cash on hand. This condition is possible through the very large balance left on hand June 1st from Mayor Springer's administration, the report showing this amount to have been $57,739.14. It was also through this surplus that the Boards were enabled at the beginning of the new fiscal year to reduce the tax rate 20 cents on the $100 valuation, which with the increase of 20 cents by the county, makes the net decrease for both city and county 10 cents on the $100. The report of the audit as prepared by Capt. T. D. Meares yesterday shows a balance of $44,932.34 and receipts during August as follows: Back taxes, $229.96; license tax, miscellaneous, $1,652.35; near beer tax, $200; drays, $3.80; market rents, $253.33; dog badges, $13.40; miscellaneous, .50; total $2,353.34. The total on September 1st, including balance, was $47,285.68, while the disbursements for the month were $29,902.25, leaving a balance of $17,383.43. This is a very comfortable balance and is in the face of the fact that the city usually at this season of the year has to meet notes for obligations contracted during the Summer months. The showing is very gratifying indeed.

TO ORGANIZE BAND.

Musicians Willing to Join—Financial Encouragement Needed.

There is a movement on foot among some citizens to organize a band for Wilmington and it is said that 25 well known musicians of the city have expressed their willingness to join. The matter of organizing a band here has been talked of at intervals for some time, but nothing has ever materialized from the discussions.

The present movement is said to be backed by some of the leading citizens at the suggestion of Prof. H. Bruckman, a well known German musician who has made Wilmington his home for over a year. He says that there is not only abundant material here from which to organize a band second to none in the State, but that the "boys" are anxious to become members. Twenty-three of the number have their own instruments and with the purchase of two additional horns, at a cost of not exceeding $100, the band would be complete so far as instruments are concerned. He states that the members are willing to purchase their uniforms which would cost about $7 each.

He thinks that within six months the band would be self-sustaining and that it would be necessary to raise by popular subscription only about $300, exclusive of the two horns, with which to pay incidental expenses for that period. It has been suggested by a prominent citizen that the city would gladly let the "band boys" have a room either in the City Hall or at one of the fire stations for practice.

The matter is only being talked about at present, but there are those who believe that it will result in the organization of a strong band within a few weeks. It is the intention of those mentioned as members of the band to furnish music on the occasion of President Taft's visit here on November 9th, provided the organization is perfected.

GREESNSBORO FANS COMING

Special Train From the Gate City Arrives This Afternoon.

It is expected that two or three hundred enthusiastic baseball fans of Greensboro will be here this afternoon to witness the opening game on the Wilmington diamond of the post season series between the Greensboro and Wilmington teams. They will arrive here about 1 o'clock on a special train operated by the Greensboro Baseball Association.

The train leaves Greensboro at 7:10 o'clock this morning and will come via Sanford and Fayetteville. The fare from Greensboro and return is only $3.50 and as it is the only excursion of the season from that city to the seashore it is expected that the crowd will be very large. The train will leave on the return trip at 8 o'clock Friday evening, arriving in Greensboro early Saturday morning. This will give the fans the opportunity of seeing two of the three games to be played here this week. Others who do not care so much for baseball will spend their time very pleasantly in the city with relatives and at the beach.

The Camp Perry tournament ended yesterday with the President match, which Midshipman Andrew D. Denny, of the Navy, won by the score of 316. The military championship of the United States was won in brilliant form by Major William B. Martin, of Elizabeth, N. J.

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The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are need-

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS SAVED

Mishap to Steamer With Cargo Worth Millions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Sept. 1—Thousands of dollars were saved the owners of the steamer Allegheny which arrived today from River Platte ports through the courage of Captain Harnden. The steamer was off the Brazilian coast when the propeller shaft broke during a heavy blow. On board was $1,000,000 in American currency besides a cargo valued at a still higher figure, making her a rich prize for any captain who could induce her to take a tow line. But Captain Narnden put his engineers to work, while the remainder of the crew set about rigging sails and finally at the end of nine days, the shaft was patched up and the steamer able to proceed. It was a long, tedious voyage to Trinidad and a number of offers of a tow were refused.

LOTTERY TICKETS SUPPRESSED

United States and Cuba Agree to Effective Measures.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 1.—An agreement was reached today by American and Cuban postal officials by which the sending of lottery tickets from Cuba to the United States through the mails will be prevented absolutely.

Senor Orencio Nodarse, director general of postoffices and telegraphs of Cuba, today had a conference with officials of the Postoffice Department respecting the suppression of the sale of Cuban lottery tickets in this country. Means to be employed were agreed upon.

WARM WIRELETS.

The airship Zeppelin III. which left Berlin Sunday night on the return voyage to Friedrichshafen, but which was compelled to make a landing the following morning, resumed her voyage last evening.

The case of John Armstrong Chaloner, who is fighting in the courts to recover the estate he declares was illegally taken from him, will not come up to Charlottesville, Va., this week, as expected. An agreement has been reached to postpone the trial until October 15th.

Played It to the Limit.

Many writers have declared that an Irish gentleman's hospitality is unlimited, but this is a slight exaggeration, as is shown by a story borrowed from a book of Irish memories.

Jerry McCartie was often the guest of friends who on account of his pleasant ways extended to him that sort of old Irish hospitality which enabled a visitor in my own family who came for a fortnight to stay for six years.

In McCartie's case the visit stretched to nearly double that time. After eight or nine years, however, his kinsman got a little tired of his guest and let him know of his old mansion's proposed renovation and that he had signed a contract for having it painted from garret to cellar.

"By George," said Jerry, "it's fortunate that I don't object to the smell of paint, and it will be well to have some one to keep an eye on the painters now that the wall fruit is ripening."

Some months passed. Then his host informed him that he was going to be married, adding, "I thought I'd tell you in good time, so that you could make leisurely preparations to go, as the lady and you may not hit it off as well as you and I do."

With tearful eyes Jerry grasped his cousin's hand, saying:

"Oh, Dan, dear, you have my hearty thanks for your consideration; but, dear, dear boy, surely if you can put up with her I can."

The Hindoos have a quaint marriage custom. It is that of enveloping the bride in rags and passing her as a bundle seven times, from father to uncle, under the body of the mare on which the bridegroom, heading a procession of his male relatives, comes to the marriage.

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STRAIN TOO GREAT

Hundreds of Wilmington Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden.

The hustle and worry of business men.

The hard work and stooping of workmen.

The woman's household cares.

Are to great a strain on the kidneys.

Backache, headache, sideache,

Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

A Wilmington citizen tells you how to cure them all.

James Hansley, 309 N. Fifth street., Wilmington, N. C., says: "For some time my back and kidneys troubled me, no doubt due to constant standing. I had dull, nagging backaches and a sharp pain across my loins. I could not stoop or lift without having twinges throughout my body. The kidney secretions contained a heavy sediment and were too frequent in passage. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and used them as directed. In a few days the backache and other annoyances ceased and have not returned since. I give this testimonial in the hopes that some other sufferer from kidney trouble may be benefited thereby."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

TIME OF THE NATION.

How It Is Kept at the Naval Observatory In Washington.

THE SIGNAL FOR HIGH NOON.

It Is Flashed Out Over Nearly a Million Miles of Telegraph Wires Every Day In the Year—The Finely Adjusted Instruments That Are Used.

A few minutes before 12 o'clock noon every day in the year a young man walks into a certain room of the main building at the naval observatory, which is set up on a hill in the northwestern part of the District of Columbia. He glances at the various clocks in the room and then goes over to a table which is covered with electric apparatus.

He watches the clocks to his left closely and waits for the hands to reach 11:55. As the second hand approaches the 60 on the dial he prepares to shift a switch. The clock is so finely adjusted that when the second hand points to 60 it exactly marks the beginning of a new minute.

As it touches the 60 the switches are thrown on. That starts a signal that goes out instantaneously over 900,000 miles of telegraph lines. In Washington, New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Newport, Baltimore, Newport News, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, Key West, Galveston, Chicago and elsewhere the time balls go up on their poles. People know that it is five minutes to noon, Washington time.

The clock which keeps the time in the observatory ticks on. With each tick there is a contact of electric points. A circuit is closed, and an instrument on the table similar in appearance to a telegraph sounder ticks away loudly.

It goes on to the twenty-ninth second, then skips one tick, then resumes its steady sounding until the last five seconds; then there is another gap. These gaps are for the purpose of giving listeners at the other ends of the great system of wires a chance to know what part of the minute the clock is on. So it goes up to the last minute.

At the twenty-ninth second there is again the skipping of one second. Finally the clock gets around to the fiftieth second. Then the circuit remains open for ten seconds. There is silence all along the telegraph wires.

At the other end, where there are time balls or merely train operators, the long pause indicates that noon is almost there. The second hand makes on toward 60 and finally reaches the mark. Then there is another click; in about a second the sounder is down, and that tells hundreds of thousands of people that it is noon in Washington.

It is a wonderful operation, this getting the time, and highly technical. Finely adjusted clocks, chronographs and other instruments of great value are used, and the taking and recording of the time have reached a point where the human equation is practically eliminated.

The results obtained are of great value, particularly to mariners. The time is not only flashed to hundreds of points in the United States, but it is sent far out to sea by wireless. A cable carries the flash to Havana; another to Panama and Callao, Peru.

The observatory here does not send the time much farther west than the Rockies, but they have an observatory at the Mare Island navy yard, and from there the time is sent up and down the Pacific coast, just as it is from here to the eastern part of the United States. In the cities where the central time is used the flash marks 11 o'clock. An hour later local operators drop the time balls.

The mean time is determined by astronomical observations. When certain stars pass the seventy-fifth meridian, called the meridian of Washington, it is a certain time. The operator watches for the stars through a telescope, the field of which is covered with fine wires.

As the stars reach a certain point in transit the operator presses a key in his hand. A contact is made and recorded on a chronograph. The chronograph consists of a cylinder covered with paper. A fountain pen rests on the paper. It is held by an arm attached to the mechanism. The cylinder revolves once a minute, and the pen moves along the surface of the paper, making a spiral line.

A sidereal clock of the finest make is running in a vault underneath the observatory. With each tick of the clock there is a contact of two points. These two points are attached to wires that lead to an electro-magnet attached to the arm that holds the pen of the chronograph. The clock is so adjusted that each minute the pen jumps to one side. Consequently there is a break in the line.

There are other breaks, too, when the observer watches the stars cross the lines in the field of the telescope. The mean time thus recorded for each star, after being corrected for errors, is the clock time of the star's transit. Whatever difference there is between the clock time and the sidereal time marked by the transit of the stars is the error of the clock. From these astronomical observations the sidereal time is obtained. The error amounts to but little, rarely being more than from five one-hundredths to ten one-hundredths of a second.

The time of sending a flash over the wires is practically nothing. A flash has reached Greenwich, England, in three-tenths of a second.—Washington Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

—Chickens will come home to roost. For the past two years the virtuous people across the Mason and Dixon line have been mouthing about peonage in the South, going so far as to furnish what they called evidence of the fact, but in practically every case the defendants have been acquitted. Now the chicks are coming home to roost. It is being demonstrated that in Pittsburg peonage of the worst kind has been practiced by the Pressed Steel Car Works on strike-breakers who were in fact imprisoned in the works and treated in a most shameful manner, even to flogging some of the men. The government is investigating and evidence has been adduced to show that some of the men were kept in the works at the point of the bayonet.—Greensboro Record.

Why Is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years. 50c.

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—Wilson, Aug. 31.—Yesterday afternoon Henry Climax, a notoriously bad negro, who has been charged with breaking into several houses in the Evansdale section, entered the home of Mr. R. V. Viverett and proceeded to fill his black hide with the good things that were spread on the table for the evening meal. He was arrested by Constable Ben Owens, of Saratoga, and sent to Wilson heavily bound and placed in jail. A gentleman from Evansdale this morning says that in his section there are hordes of lazy negroes who have been driven out of Wilson, who live by stealing from the white people; that next year none of them will be employed in that locality, but that all work will be performed without their assistance.

Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his sons' wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest Throat and Lung cure on earth. Coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs are surely cured by it. Best for hay fever, grip and whooping cough. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

J. H. Rehder & Co.'s store is now open until 7 o'clock instead of 6 in the evening. **

"A HAVEN OF REST"

That's the exclamation a lady made recently as she was leaving our store. It was a very sensible remark too.

This "Haven of Rest" is for YOUR use, ladies and gentlemen.

Say to your friends: "Meet me at Buntings" "At the Time Appointed" and they will surely be there. The nicest Ice Cream (peach, Fig, Vanilla and Chocolate), and most delicious Soda Fountain Specialties, and the most fragrant cigars in the country to refresh yourselves with while indulging in your confidential chat.

These "Round Table Talks" "At Bunting's" are becoming quite popular and you are invited to use the "password" "Meet Me at Bunting's."

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N. B.—Headquarters for Marmola Co. Tablets.

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, for the election of Directors and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held Wednesday afternoon, September 8th, at four o'clock, in Room 311 in the Southern Building, corner Front and Chesnut streets.

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Instruction in painting, singing, the violin and piano, shorthand, accounting, languages, correspondence, dancing—

Places to live—houses, apartments, furnished rooms, boarding places—

These are some of the thousands of people and things that are "wanted" in this city just now—and if you can fill any of these wants,

Inquire of the Public

THROUGH A STAR BUSINESS LOCAL

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Weldon, Aug. 31.—During the severe storm Sunday afternoon, Mrs. W. A. Batton, a highly esteemed woman, was struck and instantly killed by lightning at Rosemary while standing in the door of her home.

—Durham, Aug. 31.—The Khedival Tobacco Company, of New York City, with a quarter million dollar plant, is contemplating moving to Durham where it will start a large independent company for the manufacture of smoking tobacco.

—Winston-Salem, Aug. 31.—Lastor Goode, colored, after beating his wife with a rolling pin this morning, shot her twice, one ball taking effect in her breast, and the other in the neck. The wounds are regarded as fatal. After the shooting Goode threw his pistol away. He was captured and is now in jail.

—Wilson, Aug. 31.—The proposed knitting mill for Wilson, it is thought, will be in operation by the first of January next. The subscription list has been sent to Tarboro, where it is expected $20,000 will be subscribed. When this is done a large sum will be subscribed by Wilson citizens, and when the mill starts up between two and three hundred women and girls will be given employment.

—Gastonia, Aug. 31.—A genuine case of pellagra was discovered in Gastonia today, the victim being Mrs. Thomas Smith, who lives at the Loraine mill. She had been ill about three weeks. Her condition is serious but not critical. Dr. H. M. Eddleman, the physician in attendance, has one other case in the county under treatment, this one being at Mountain Island. This is Gastonia's first case.

—Salisbury Post: The Salisbury-Spencer Gas & Electric Company today shipped another car of 8,000 gallons of coal tar to Atlanta, a part of an order of 21,000 gallons placed by an Atlanta concern. The home company uses two of the 47 by-products of coal and its tar has won a reputation as being of the highest grade offered. Manager Frund received a letter this morning from a New Orleans house that desires to place an order.

—Wadesboro, Aug. 31.—After an absence from the county of 55 years, Mr. B. F. Wright and his brother, Mr. Harvey Wright, came yesterday from Meridian, Miss., and are visiting old friends and relatives. C. M. Wright, a son of Harvey Wright, accompanies them on this trip. The old settlers left Anson county in 1854. They say that the changes are many and marked in this long period. Both look hale and hearty and are enjoying their trip to the old home and friends.

—Mrs. J. K. Fant, widow of the late Rev. J. K. Fant, a Baptist minister, committed suicide at Spartanburg, S. C., August 30, by taking carbolic acid. She had been in bad health for some time. The Rev. Mr. Fant died eight years ago. He was pastor of the Baptist church at Wadesboro. The surviving children of Mrs. Fant are Mrs. May Cobb, Mrs. J. A. McMillan, of Maxton, and Miss Bessie Fant.

—Newbern, Aug. 31.—A case of the unusual was heard before Justice of the Peace Baxter yesterday morning. Mr. W. D. McIver was tried for an assault upon Rev. J. W. Ham, the assault being the act of Mr. McIver spitting in the minister's face. For this offense a fine of $25 was imposed. A second charge against Mr. McIver was for disturbing a religious meeting and he was bound over to court on this charge. The cause of the trouble arose over the fact that Lawyer McIver had been attacked by Mr. Ham from the pulpit.

—Winston-Salem, Aug. 31.—A large bullfrog, a chicken destroyer, was caught in the act of swallowing a "biddy" one of a brood belonging to Mr. E. L. Weir, a farmer living near this city. This may shed some light on mysterious disappearances of young chickens which poultry raisers suffer from. Mr. Weir had set traps in vain for the destroyer, not dreaming of a frog being the guilty one, but yesterday he caught his frogship swallowing a young fowl alive. Mr. Weir enjoyed the fat hind legs of the frog for breakfast.

—Winston-Salem, Aug. 31.—During the first eight months of the present year the local tobacco manufacturers have shipped 28,502,427 pounds of manufactured tobacco, an increase of 2,769,839 pounds over the first eight months of 1908. The receipts at the revenue office for the month of August amounted to $178,607.90, which shows that 2,934,465 pounds of manufactured tobacco were shipped from this city during the present month. Only 89,096 pounds of leaf tobacco were sold on the local market this month on account of the unfavorable weather conditions. As the tobacco brought here was of a low quality, the receipts were not large.

—High Point Enterprise: The following items will tell an eloquent story of the remarkable revival of the furniture business in our city: The furniture manufacturers of this city have placed orders with the railroad officials for 400 cars, mostly 40 and 45 feet, needed within the next 30 days. One factory alone has ordered 89 cars. Another one 31 cars. Three factories alone in one section of the city are urgently in need of 15 cars today, having their goods packed and ready for shipment. Others under similar conditions. Thirty-one solid furniture cars left High Point on Saturday. "Something doing" in the "Grand Rapids" of the South. Let's all be optimists now.

Go With a Rush.

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. R. R. Bellamy says he never saw the like. It's because they never fail to cure sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, chills and malaria. Only 25c.

S.S.S. PURIFIES BAD BLOOD

Bad blood is responsible for most of our ailments, and when from any cause it becomes infected with impurities, humors or poisons, trouble in some form is sure to follow. Muddy, sallow complexions, eruptions, pimples, etc., show that the blood is infected with unhealthy humors which have changed it from a pure, fresh stream to a sour, acrid fluid, which forces out its impurities through the pores and glands of the skin. A very common evidence of bad blood is sores and ulcers, which break out on the flesh, often from a very insignificant bruise, or even scratch or abrasion. If the blood was healthy the place would heal at once; but being infected with impurities which are discharged into the wound, irritation and inflammation are set up, the fibres and tissues are broken, and the sore continues until the blood is purified of the cause. S. S. S. is Nature's blood-purifier and tonic, made entirely from roots, herbs and barks. It goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impurity, humor or poison, restores lost vitality, and steadily tones up the entire system. S. S. S. neutralizes any excess of acid in the blood, making it pure, fresh and healthy, and permanently cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Boils, and all other skin eruption or disease. Book on the blood and any medical advice free.

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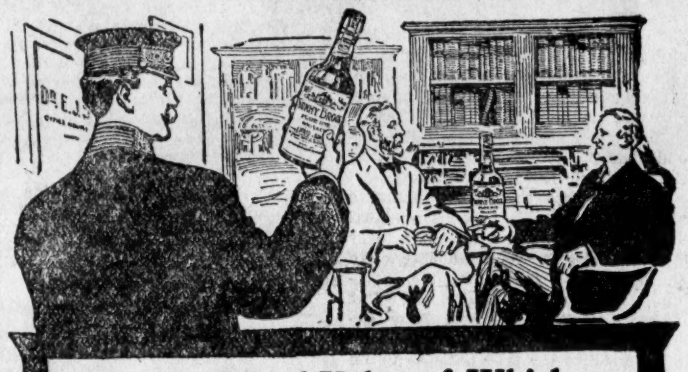

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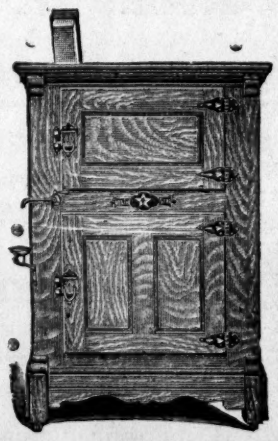

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The cost of the trip will include railroad, steamship and Pullman fares, transfers hotel accommodations, side trips, etc., as shown in itinerary—in fact will include practically every necessary expense with the exception of a few meals en route and while in New York city, and is made at the lowest possible amount.

This route has been selected after the most careful consideration, giving the best advantage for sight-seeing at most interesting points. Sufficient length of time will be spent at all stop-over points for sight-seeing and all arrangements made for the pleasure and comfort of the party.

C. H. Gattis, District Passenger Agent, will devote his entire time to the party and will look after all necessary details, etc., for the comfort and pleasure of all, and this is assured as the Seaboard has had considerable experience in handling these tours, as any one who has been with them in the past will be glad to tell you.

Mr. and Mrs. Gattis will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. James Ker, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C.

For itinerary of tour write at once to the undersigned and those who desire descriptive literature relative to route over which party will travel, etc., will be forwarded same upon receipt of request with 25 cents in postage to cover mailing of same.

The party is fast filling up and those desiring to join should make reservation without delay.

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In Effect September 1, 1909.
WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets East Bound	Leave The Beach West Bound
6:30 A. M.	6:10 A. M.
	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	
	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.
Leave 9th and Orange streets 6:00 A. M., 10:00 A. M., and 4:00 P. M.
Freight depot open from 5:30 to 6:00 A. M. and from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M.; and from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

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8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	9:15 A. M.
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11:00 P M	
	11:45 P. M.
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily. Via Wilson	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:26 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:25 pm	12:50 pm
Ar. Newbern	6:50 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:26 A.M.	10:30 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.
No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.
For time tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent, or Call Phone No. 1294.

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Lv. Norfolk	7:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:38 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 55 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.95 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.50 for dip, and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	34
Rosin	57
Tar	86
Crude turpentine	19

Receipts, same day last year 16 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—21 bales, same day last year (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 28th)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75 @80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 78 cents and $1.00 per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@ $3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 1.—Today's cotton market was quiet and more or less irregular with early gains followed by realizing for over the government reports. The close was steady, net 3 points higher to 4 points lower; generally 2 to 4 points lower on active months.

The market opened steady at a decline of 3 points to an advance of 2 points, some positions being influenced by disappointing cables, while others felt the effect of a bullish private report, making the condition of the crop 66 per cent., and showing a deterioration of about 7 per cent., for the month.

At first this report, confirming expectations of a bullish bureau at noon tomorrow, created some scattering demand on wheat prices sold up to a net advance of 5 to 7 points shortly after the opening, but offerings increased on the bulge and the market later, while very quiet, reflected the tendency to take profits on long lines for over the government report and approaching holidays. Selling may have been encouraged to some extent by rumors that considerable short staple cotton was to be brought here from Texas for delivery on October contracts and talk of offerings from the south to Liverpool, but generally speaking it looked like realizing rather than bear pressure, and was chiefly for Wall street account.

At the low point, active months showed a net loss of 5 to 7 points; closing at a slight rally as a result of covering.

The New York cotton exchange makes the commercial crop of 1908-09, 13,817,516 bales; the largest on record; today's market beginning the season of 1909-10. Southern spot market as officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c lower. Weather reports attracted little attention.

Receipts at the ports oday were 14,203 bales agains 3,648 last week and 10,077 last year. For the week 60,000 bales against 34,709 last week and 79,333 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were two bales against 283 last year and at Houston 4,718 bales against 6,222 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands 12.70; middling gulf 12.95; sales 100 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
September	12.40	12.34
October	12.41	12.36
November	——	12.38
December	12.49	12.44
January	12,44	12.40
February	12.42	12.42
March	12.48	12.46
April	——	12.47
May	12.51	12.50
July	12.52	12.53

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 7,717; stock 30,837.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts 2; stock 35,878.

Mobile—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 106; stock 2,722.

Savannah—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts 5,548; stock 27,992.

Charleston—Steady, 12 1-8; net receipts 463; stock 1,324.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 21; stock 475.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 316; stock 6,575.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 3-4; stock 1,280.

New York—Quiet, 12.70; stock 69,671.

Boston—Quiet, 12.70; net receipts 30.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.95; stock 975.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 14,203; Great Britain 3,221; France 10,415; Continent 5,650; stock 177,732.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 51,764; Great Britain 3,640; France 10,983; Continent 20,401.

Total since September 1st at all ports, net receipts 14,203; Great Britain 3,221; France 10,415; Continent 5,650.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 4,718; stock 26,437.

Augusta—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts 1,098; stock 4,966.

Memphis—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 7; stock 6,824.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 20; stock 10,632.

Cincinnati—Stock 11,530.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-2.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12; net receipts 56; stock 2,027.

Total today—Net receipts 5,899; gross receipts 5,899; shipments 4,579; sales 2,297; stock 62,412.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 1.—Spot cotton good business done, prices 5 points lower. American middling fair 7.34; good middling 6.98; middling 6.80; low middling 6.62; good ordinary 6.36; ordinary 6.11. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 9,000 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. September 6.61 1-2; September and October 6.58 1-2; October and November; November and December; December and January 6.57 1-2; January and February; February and March; March and April 6.58; April and May 6.57 1-2; May and June 6.57; June and July 6.57; July and August 6.56.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 1.—The cotton goods and cotton yarn markets hold fairly steady on a very moderate amount of trading in first hands. Silks skeins-dyed mills are puzzled as to the future business and selling agents are getting only a light inquiry for spot merchandise. On rough silk piece dyed goods the market is firm and good sales for spring have been made. Hosiery and underwear have been generally quiet in the past few days but buyers are beginning to pay the higher prices asked for merchandise. Staple prints and ginghams are quiet.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 1.—A decline in prices is the natural course in a market so dull as that of today for stocks. Even where there is not an urgent pressure of stocks for sale, the apathy of the demand affords no sustaining force to prices and they sag of their own weight. The almost stagnant condition of the trading today threw some mystery over the turbulent markets of the last two weeks and made it difficult to explain the sudden withdrawal of the operators whose congested dealings in a few stocks were responsible almost altogether for the million share daily totals which succeeded each other day after day.

The lethargic demand manifest throughout the day was calculated to invite attack from the bear party in the speculation. The less favorable crop aspect was dwelt upon to some extent to warrant the contention for lower prices. Further detailed accounts of the condition of cotton emphasized the expectation of a showing of serious deterioration in that crop in the government estimate to be published tomorrow.

The cotton stocks both amongst the railroads and the industrials were among the few to show some strength. News of the corn crop today continued unsatisfactory also and prompted some notable revisions of estimates on the forthcoming crop in the trade. London sent reports of a weak market for copper at that centre. The unchanged dividend on American Smelting seemed to cause some disappointment to speculators. Time money rates went on hardening, and the banks are losing cash by withdrawals for the West, but call loans were not affected.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $2,860,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today 549,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 1.—Money on call firm 2 to 2 1-2, ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-2 per cent. Time loans firm and quite active, sixty days 3 per cent, ninety days 3 1-4, six months 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-4 to 4 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.85 to 4.8505 for sixty day bills and at 4.8655 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2 to 3-4. Bar silver 51 3-4. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	116 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	118
American Tobacco Co. 6s	116 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	89 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	112 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	107 1-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamatel Copper	83
Amr. Car & Foundry	67 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil	74
Amr. Locomotive	60
Amr. Smelting & Ref	95 5-8
Amr. Sugar refining ex. div.	129
Atchison	117 5-8
Atchison pfd	104 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	133 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	117 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	81 3-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	156 1-4
Colorado & Southern	52
Erie	34 78
Erie 1st pfd	53
Erie 2nd pfd	43
Great Northern pfd	153
Kansas City Southern	47 12
Kansas City Southern pfd	73 1-2
L. & N	151
Northern Pacific	155 3-8
Pennsylvania	140 1-8
People's Gas	115 1-4
Reading	159 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	104 1-2
Rock Island Co.	38 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	76 1-8
Southern Pacific	128 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	——
Southern Railway	30 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	69 1-2
Standard Oil Co.	690
Union Pacific	200 5-8
Union Pacific pfd	104 1-2
U. S. Steel	76 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	125
Va.-Car. Chemical	48 1-8
Westinghouse Electric Co.	85
Western Union	75 1-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 1.—Flour a shade easier with a moderate jobbing trade.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.04 1-2 nominal elevator. Options 3-8 to 1-2c net lower. Sept. 1.05 5-8; Dec. 1.02 1-8; May 1.04.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 old 77 1-2 elevator. Options 1-2 to 3-4c higher. Sept. 75; Dec. 66 3-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 40 nominal.

Lard and Pork—Firm.

Tallow and Molasses—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.61 to 3.64.

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Unsettled, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 7 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8 to 9. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 8 1-2 to 12. Futures closed quiet, unchanged on January, but generally 5 points net lower.

Cotton Seed Oil—Decidedly firmer today on congested conditions of September, outside speculative buying of new crop positions and professional bull support. Crude oil also held firmer. Sale totalled 6,500 barrels. September 5.62 to 5.65; October 5.69 to 5.70; December 5.66 to 5.67; January 5.67 to 5.70; prime crude 4.40 to 4.50; prime summer yellow 5.65 to 5.67; prime white 5.65 to 5.75; prime winter yellow 5.83 to 6.09.

Potatoes—Weak; Jersey sweets, per barrel 2.00 to 2.75.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Bearish statistics on the Winter wheat crop of the United States given out by a local crop expert inspired free silling of wheat late in the session today and caused a severe slump in prices, the market closing at almost the bottom with prices 3-8 to 5-8c below yesterday's final quotations. The same authority made public a bullish report on the new corn crop and as a result the market was strong almost all day and closed at net gains of 5-8 to 1 1-8c. Oats and provisions also closed strong.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Sept	98 1-4	99 1-8	97 7-8
Dec.	94 1-8	95 1-4	93 7-8
May	98	98 3-4	97 5-8
Corn.			
Sept	65 1-4	66 1-8	65 5-8
Dec.	56 5-8	57 1-2	57
May	58	59 3-8	59
Oats.			
Sept	37 18	38	37 3-4
Dec.	37 1-8	38	37 1-2
May	39 7-8	40 3-4	40 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept	22 70	22 80	22 80
Jan.	17 67 1-2	17 75	17 70
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	12 22 1-2	12 30	12 27 1-2
Oct.	12 20	12 27 1-2	12 25
Nov.	11 82 1-2	11 87 1-2	11 87 1-2
Jan.	10 45	10 52 1-2	10 50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	11 75	11 82 1-2	11 82 1-2
Oct.	11 65	11 72 1-2	11 70
Jan.	9 30	9 40	9 37 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept. 1.—Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

Charleston, Sept. 1.—Spirits turpentine quiet 56 1-2. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 3.30; D, 3.40 to 3.45; E, 3.80; F, 3.80 to 3.95; G, 3.95; H, 4.25; I, 4.50; K, 5.40; M, 5.50; N, 5.75; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.50.

Savannah, Sept. 1.—Spirits turpentine firm 56 1-2; sales 310; receipts 638; shipments 272. Rosin firm; sales 1,184; receipts 1,794; shipments 886; stock 151,414. Quote: B, 3.30; D, 3.40; E, 3.80; F, 3.95; G, 4.00; H, 4.25; I, 4.50; K, 5.40; M, 5.50; N, 5.75; WG, 6.00 to 6.25; WW, 6.25 to 6.50.

MARINE

CLEARED.

Schr. Massachusetts, Lane, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

EXPORTS—COASTWISE.

New York—Schr. Massachusetts, 567,516 feet of lumber, cargy by Angola Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 1, 1909.

W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—13 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—11 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Total—21 bales cotton; 34 casks spirits turpentine; 57 barrels rosin; 86 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Putney Bridge (Br.), 2,147 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Charles Noble, Simmons, 716 tons, Green, C. D. Maffitt.

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Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

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We, the undersigned, having this day qualified as administrators of the estate of the late C. F. VonKampen, do hereby notify all creditors of said estate to present their claims, duly verified, to either of the undersigned on or before the 29th day of July A. D. 1910.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this July 28th 1909.

E. P. H. STRUNCK,
C. P. B. MAHLER,
Administrators of the estate of C. F. VonKampen.

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3,000 pounds New Catch Mullets.
2,000 bundles New Arrow Ties.
1,500 Rolls Bagging.
2,000 Standard Cotton Ties.
3,000 bushels Peanuts.
North Carolina, Virginia and Spanish.
3,500 kegs Nails—all sizes.
10,000 sacks Salt—Rock, Ice Cream, Table and Common.
Also a full line of other goods.
Let us have your orders.
D. L. GORE CO.
Wholesale Grocers and Importers.
Wilmington, N. C.
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GLASS!
Glass put in anytime and anywhere, if you will only ask—Price reasonable—Full line carried in stock.
Willson Paint & Paper Company
202 Princess Street.
Phone 1356.
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CHANGE OF PROGRAMME DAILY.
BIJOU
NEVER OUT! NEVER OVER!
5 Cents.

'Toile du Nord'
The best wash fabric in the country for the price at which it is sold.
Just received, the New Fall Patterns. Going fast. Simply see them and you will make your purchase.
Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.—We are ready to serve your wants in this line. Cowhide Suit Cases, Matting Suit Cases, English Club Bags. If quality is a consideration you can not afford to overlook our line.
A. D. BROWN
aug 29-tf

COMFORT SHOES

For men who have enlarged joints and tender Toes. Lace and Congress.
Peterson & Rulfs

DO YOU PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES?
Those of you who have been making your purchases away from Wilmington should think before patronizing mail order and houses away from home any further.
Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick? Was it the mail order house?
Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it the mail order house or was it your home merchant?
When you want to raise money for the church or for some needy person in town, do you write to the mail order house, or do you go to your home merchant?
How much does the mail order house give towards keeping up sidewalks or paying the minister's salary?
When you were sick how many nights did the mail order house sit up with you?
When you had to raise money to pay your gas bill, did you get it from the mail order house or a home merchant or contractor?
When your loved one was buried, was it your home merchant who dropped the tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word, or was it the mail order house?
PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS

BLACK AND TAN IN OXFORDS
Are now both the rage for Men's Summer wear. Nothing could be handsomer on the foot of the fastidious dresser than a pair of these splendid, hand made Oxfords. They give a distinguished appearance to the foot, and help to stamp the wearer as a correct dresser.
PAT KID, TAN & GUNMETAL
$4 00
HEWLETT & PRICE
109 MARKET ST.
aug 7 tf

Advertising Makes Business Hum

BASE BALL

National League.

New York, Sept. 1.—St. Louis outbatted New York today but was beaten 9 to 6 because the locals followed the gifts of the visitors pitchers with timely hits. Manager Bresnahan, of St. Louis, was ousted from the game by Umpire Eslie for disputing a decision and Pitcher Raymond, of New York, had to retire in the sixth after being hit on the head by one of Backman's curves.

St. Louis ..	....010 200 012—6	11	2
New York ..	...000 603 00x—9	7	4

Lush, Backman and Bliss; Raymond, Crandall and Myers.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Cincinnati won both games of a double-header from Philadelphia here today. Poor fielding featured both games.

Philadelphia	....011 100 102—6	9	2
Cincinnati ..	...205 000 000—7	12	7

Sparks, Scanlon, Foxen and Dooin and Martel; Gasper and Heberer and Clarke and Roth. Time 2:25. Umpires O'Day and Kane.

Philadelphia	....103 000 000—4	6	6
Cincinnati ..	...003 000 330—9	11	4

Moren and Dooin; Ewing and Heberer.

Brooklyn, Sept. 1.—Overall shut out the Brooklyns 12 to 0 today, allowing only 2 hits, but one of which was clean. The visitors hammered Bell out of the box in two innings.

Chicago ..	....260 100 003—12	16	1
Brooklyn ..	...000 000 000— 0	2	2

Overall and Archer; Bell, Finlayson and Bergen. Time 1:43. Umpires Rigler and Johnstone.

At Boston-Pittsburg, rain.

American League.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—Washington wound up its season in St. Louis today with a defeat 6 to 7.

St. Louis ..	....700 000 00x—7	8	1
Washington ..	..200 000 202—6	12	6

Powell, Graham and Criger, Oberlin, Broome and Street.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Chicago today defeated Philadelphia 6 to 2 in a loosely played game in which six pitchers were used. The game was called after the first half of the eighth to allow Philadelphia to catch a train east.

Chicago ..	......010 050 0x—6	6	1
Philadelphia ..	..001 000 01—2	6	0

Walsh, Scott, Burns and Owens; Coombs, Krause, Dygert and Thomas.

Detroit, Sept. 1.—Detroit was forced to use three pitchers to win from Boston today the game going eleven innings with a five to four score.

Detroit ..	...202 000 000 01—5	9	3
Boston ..	....000 200 020 00—4	9	3

Speer, Willett, Mullin and Ichmidt; Cicotte and Carrigan.

At Cleveland-New York, cold weather.

Southern League.

At Little Rock 0; Birmingham 4.
At Mobile 2; Montgomery 7.
Second: Mobile 1; Montgomery 0.
At Memphis 1; Atlanta 0.
At New Orleans 2; Nashville 0.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 6; Columbia 1.
At Macon 6; Savannah 9.
At Columbus 4; Jacksonville 3.
At Knoxville 0; Chattanooga 3.

Virginia League.

At Danville 5; Portsmouth 4.
At Norfolk 6; Roanoke 5.
At Lynchburg 2; Richmond 0.

ALICE WEBB-DUKE IN COURT.

Shock of Arrest Brought Back Voice. More Bad Business Ventures.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 1.—In the unkempt, illusion-haunted woman whose feverish lips answered to the name of Alice Webb-Duke in Judge Gimmel's court here today, there was little to remind the spectators of the former wife of Brodie L. Duke, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer.

Mrs. Duke was arrested last night charged with having failed to pay a $40 automobile bill. Today Judge Gimmel on the statement of a physician that the defendant is insane, held her for examination in the county court.

The former mistress of millions was brought into court by a policeman. In her well worn brown skirt, soiled shirt-waist, and the neglected coiffure which she attempted to smooth occasionally with a grimy hand, she was part and parcel of the sordid police court picture.

The woman in a low but audible voice repeated the Lord's prayer. Then she began singing "Nearer, My God to Thee," in a remarkably sweet voice.

"I lost my voice last month—my beautiful voice—because I was nearly starved, but the shock of my arrest brought it back to me," she explained to the court. Investigation today disclosed the disappearance of Mrs. Duke's closest business acquaintance, Charles Appleby, manager of the Kentucky Coal & Timber Company. Unconfirmed reports say Appleby lost $7,500 through ill advised business ventures with Mrs. Duke. Mrs. Duke charged that Appleby poisoned her and took her fortune.

Appleby's offices were closed today and Mrs. Appleby said her husband had been missing since yesterday.

FIVE INJURED IN FIRE

Big Building Destroyed in Pittsburg and Loss is $500,000.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—Five persons were injured, one seriously, and a monetary damage of $500,000 resulted today from a fire which destroyed the J. A. Blanck Express and Storage house. The fire which started from crossed wires in the elevator shaft of the storage building, spread rapidly, damaging several adjoining residences and stores in the vicinity. Five firement were buried beneath the debris when the side walls of the Blanck building collapsed.

Fifty representatives of the Photographers' Association of Virginia, together with many manufacturers from cities throughout the United States, are attending the 12th annual convention of the association at Richmond. President Manly W. Tyre, of Raleigh, N. C., read his annual report at the afternoon session.

POLE DISCOVERED

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port that he had reached the pole were received with rejoicing tonight, although none of them had any further advices.

No official action was taken tonight by the Arctic Club, the Explorers' Club, or the American Geographila Society, for these associations had not received any formal notification of Dr. Cook's success. Arthur M. Huntington, president of the American Geographical Society, is out of the city, as is Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, president of the Arctic Club. The officers of the Explorers Club could not be found.

Today's message from Dr. Cook to his wife was dated at Lorwick, Shetland Islands, the first available point of transmission in the regular steamship course between Greenland ports and Copenhagen, whither he is bound. Because of its briefness, the assumption is that the message was sent primarily to assure his wife of his safety and not to apprise the world of his discovery.

Several days must now elapse before any further information is available. The Danish government steamer Halsegede has left Lerwick, bound for Copenhagen where she is due next Saturday. Meantime the ship skirts the Danish coast, passing several small points which are being closely watched for further particulars of Dr. Cook.

Some of the most recent or noteworthy attempts to reach the North Pole are enumerated below:

Walter Wellman, an American, left the Island of Spitzbergen for the pole in a balloon, August 15, 1909. His airship became disabled after he had traveled thirty miles and he was forced to return.

In 1906 Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., reached 87 degrees, six minutes, equivalent to about 203 miles from the pole. Commander Peary is now in the Polar regions on another expedition. A relief ship was sent out a month ago to endeavor to pick him up. He started from Sydney, N. S., July 17, 1908.

On September 3, 1905, Captain Roald Amundsen, a Norwegian, completed the first voyage through the northwest passage. He left Christiania on the Gjoa June 17, 1903, and arrived at Herschel Island in the Arctic ocean in September of 1905.

In 1904 Baron Toll, a Russion, led a polar exploration party by way of Siberia but all the members perished from the cold.

In 1903 Erickson, a Dane, headed an expedition and got as far as Saunders island, where they were rescued in a destitute condition.

In the same year Anthony Fiala, a young Brooklyn explorer, sailed on the ship America and proceeded further north than the Duke of the Abruzzi. His party endured great hardship before they were rescued.

The Duke of the Abruzzi made his expedition in 1900.

In 1895 Dr. Nansen reached 86 degrees 14 minutes on the vessel Fram which left Ingor strait August 4, 1893.

Professor Andree made his fatal balloon trip in 1897. He left Tromsoe, Norway, in his balloon, the Eagle, bound for the pole. Since his departure nothing authentic has been heard of Professor Andree.

In 1883 Captain De Long's expedition in the Jeanette was lost near Henrietta island.

In 1882 the Greeley expedition reached 83 degrees 24 minutes and in 1845 Sir John Franklin made his disastrous attempt to penetrate from Lancaster sound to Behring strait.

At a meeting of the Explorers' Club of New York in October 1907 a letter from Dr. Cook dated at Etah, August 26th, gave this information:

"I find that I have a good opportunity to try for the Pole, and, therefore, I will stay here for a year. I hope to get to the Explorers' Club in September, 1908, with the record of the Pole. I plan to cross Ellesmere land and reach the Polar sea by Mansen Strait. I hope you can induce some of the members of the club to come and meet me at Cape York. Here's for the Pole with the flag!"

About the same time Herbert L. Bridgman, of Brooklyn, received this letter from Cook, similarly dated:

"I have hit upon a new route to the North Pole and I will stay to try it. By way of Buchanan Bay, Ellesmere land and Northward through Nansen strait of the Polar sea seems to me to be a very good route. There will be game to the 82nd degree and there are natives and dogs for the task. So here is for the Pole. Mr. Bradley will tell you the rest. Kind regards to all."

Today

A new interest quarter begins at the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company. Deposits made today or tomorrow will receive interest December 1st. 2t

J. H. Rehder & Co.'s store is now open until 7 o'clock instead of 6 in the evening. **

Jell-O Ice Cream Powder

Makes Ice Cream at cost of 1 cent per plate

RECIPE:

Use one package of Jell-O Ice Cream Powder, one bottle milk—mix and freeze. *Nothing more.* All ingredients in the package. Makes 2 quarts of Pure, Delicious Ice Cream in 10 minutes. Grocers sell 2 packages for 25c. Book of Recipes FREE. Address,

The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

A Narrow Escape

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar."—Robert R. Bellamy.

Two-quart galvanized sauce pans at Gaylord's 10 cents. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51, A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

LOST—At Lumina Wednesday evening, plain gold bracelet. Reward if returned to 410 Orange street. se 2-1t*

FOR RENT—Nice front room, southern exposure, electric lights, bath, use of phone. Suitable for one or two gentlemen. Address "N. C." care Star. se 2-1t*

WANTED to buy two second-hand counters and shelving, state length etc. Address J. F. Rulfs, Sr., 411 Grace street . se 2-1t.

FOR RENT—From October 1st desirable 11-room house No. 119 Orange street. Apply C. P. B. Mahler agent, 21 South Second street. se 2 4t

FOR RENT—Flat No. 507 North Fourth street, six rooms, gas range and all modern improvements. Water rent free for $15.00 per month. C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate Agent, 21 South Second street. se 2 5 2t

DESIRABLE STORE for rent now occupied by the Singer Manufacturing Co., on Front street next to People's Supply Company. Possession October 1st, 1909. Apply to H. F. Wilder, Agent. se 2 2t

GIVEN AWAY—$5.00 in trade to person holding lucky number next 30 days. Cowell's Shaving Parlors, 107 Market street. se 2-1t*

FOR RENT—A few desirable offices in the Southern Building. Light and heat furnished. Apply to W. A. Dick, office No. 404. se 2-6t.

FOR SALE—Sixty saw Winship cotton gin. New, must be sold. B. G. Worth, trustee Worth Co. se 2-6t.

STUDY bookkeeping at home during spare time. Complete course $3.00. For full particulars address "Agent" Box 104, City. se 2-1t*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Piano in good condition. For price and particulars address "C. D. M." care of Star. se 2-tf.

FOR RENT—That desirable seven-room cottage No. 713, northeast corner of Chesnut and MacRae streets. Possession given Oct. 1st. For particulars apply to Geo. Haar, 315 South Fifth street. se 1 tf

FOR SALE—Pair fine horses, and victoria, practically new. Price reasonable. Address "C. C." care this office. se 1-3t.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy; horse very good for family use. Price reasonable. Address "A.B." care this office. se 1-3t.

ADVERTISING in these columns pays big dividends. A trial insertion is most convincing. * au 22-1t.

ANY INTELLIGENT man or woman may earn a good steady income corresponding for newspapers. We suggest subjects. Experience unnecessary. Address Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D. C. aug 29 19t*

WANTED—A salesman for part of North Carolina to sell foot powder on commission. Reference required. National Shoe Mfg. Co., Richmond, Virginia. aug 31 3t*

H. F. WILDER'S Real Estate Agency, No. 207 Princess street, handles all kinds of real estate, and collections of rents given special attention. Place your property where you are sure of good results. Bonds, fire insurance and Building and Loan Association. also notary public. aug 29 tf

FOR RENT to gentlemen only, four large airy southern exposed rooms, modern conveniences, centrally located, near car line and postoffice. Address "R. D." care Star. au 31-1w

FOR SALE—Controlling interest incorporated high grade men's shoe, hat, furnishing tailoring business (old established). Best town North Carolina, only reason for selling must stop active business. Address "Business" care Morning Star. au 29-3t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—Two up-stairs, furnished rooms to gentlemen or a couple, without children. Apply to 315 South Fifth street. se 1 2t*

THE PHOTOGRAPHS and enlargements turned out by the U. C. Ellis Studio have an artistic value which appeals to your good taste. au 25-tf

WOOD FOR SALE cheap, oak or pine, cut to suit, dry and nice. At foot of Brunswick street. 'Phone 1393. J. M. Woolard. aug 31 6t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, use of telephone and bath. Also plain and fancy sewing solicited; 309 North Front street, or telephone 1484. aug27-6t

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C., fe 17-tf

THE HANOVER BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will open its eighth series of stock Saturday, Sept. 4th, 1909. Books now open for subscription in this series at the office, No. 207 Princess street. Call on the secretary and notify him at once the number of shares desired as the stock in this series will be limited. First come, first served. For information apply to any of the following officers or directors. John J. Fowler, president; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer; C. D. Weeks, attorney; E. Norfleet, J. O. Brock, J. J. Furlong, B. F. Keith, J. P. Quelch, Dr. W. T. Smith, N. E. Bunting, Henderson Cole, J. O. Reilly, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and I. Shrier. au 14-tf.

FOR SALE—The valuable property on Princess street known as the "Star Building." Size of lot 58 1-2 by 66 feet, including all of the narrow alley east and half of the wide alley west of the building. For further particulars address Wm. H. Bernard, 111 South Fifth street. aug 7 6t

FOUND—On Fifth street, corner of Castle, a druggist that sends all over the city, gets prescriptions, fills and returns without extra cost. 'Phone 192 and 1277. jl 9-tf.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

"SAY JOHN where are you going?" C. D. Gilbert & Bro., of course! Why? Because they always give me honest prices for my beeswax, hides, tallow, wool, N. C., Hams and country produce. You try them, and you will go there in the future yourself. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. jul 25 tf

BEFORE YOU LEAVE the Beach see Uncle Charley for a good leather grip or trunk. Prices reasonable, 108 Market street. aug 17 tf

Reunion of Survivors of the Battle of Fort Fisher AT UTICA, N. Y. September 7th-9th

For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will, on Sunday, September 5th, sell excursion tickets to Utica, N. Y., at rates given below, with return limit to leave Utica up to and including, but not later than, September 20, 1909:

From North Carolina points.	Via Rail to Washington thence by short line ticketing routes.	Via Rail to New York thence by N. Y. C. & H. or West Shore Railroads.
Bowden	$23.80	$26.50
Burgaw	24.75	27.45
Castle Haynes	25.10	27.80
Calypso	23.60	26.30
Cerro Gordo	27.15	29.85
Chadbourn	26.45	29.15
Clinton	24.25	26.95
Dudley	23.40	26.10
Fayetteville	24.40	27.10
Fair Bluff	27.00	29.70
Faison	23.70	26.40
Garland	25.30	28.00
Goldsboro	23.20	25.90
Kerr	25.55	28.25
Magnolia	24.10	26.80
Mt. Olive	23.55	26.25
Maxton	25.25	27.95
Pembroke	25.25	27.95
Red Springs	25.05	27.95
Rose Hill	24.25	26.95
Rocky Point	24.95	27.65
Teachey	24.35	27.05
Wallace	24.40	27.10
Watha	24.55	27.25
Warsaw	23.90	26.60
WILMINGTON	25.25	27.95
Willard	24.50	27.20
Whiteville	26.40	29.10

Stop-overs will be allowed at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond, either going or returning, or both, for ten days (not to exceed final limit) by deposit of tickets with agents at stop-over points.

SPECIAL SLEEPING CARS will leave Wilmington at 7:00 P. M., September 5th and run through to Utica to accommodate the veterans, their families and friends and others desiring to avail themselves of this high-class but low rate excursion and will be personally conducted by Rev. J. A. Smith, Vice-President of the Confederate Veterans' Association. Connections will be made with these through sleepers at Rocky Mount for the accommodation of those coming up from and via Fayetteville, Pembroke and other points in the State.

Sleeping car space should be reserved at the earliest possible moment.

Further particulars, reservations, tickets, etc., can be obtained of ticket agents of the Atlantic Coast Line or by address T. C. White, General Passenger Agent; W. J. Craig, Passenger Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C. aug 29 1w

Deposits Made

TO-DAY

—in—

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

(Savings Department)

Will draw 4% compound interest from September 1, 1909.

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The "Baby-Waker" Sale

is still going. Large crowds and liberal buying are the features. The low prices published in the large advertisements are still holding good.

New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.

Wilmington, N. C.

aug 31 tf

We are receiving today balance of our season's contract

Wood's Celebrated Mowing Machines,

Hay Rakes and Tedders. If you want the benefit of our special closing out prices, mail your orders quick.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

Wilmington, N. C.

aug 31 tf

THE JOLLY GIRL

must keep her teeth in good condition. She owes it to herself and her friends to do so. Discolored or decayed teeth or vacant spaces spoil the laughing mouth.

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is not such a serious matter as some suppose. By our methods the disagreeable features of the work are either entirely absent or so modified as to cause no serious inconvenience. Prices very moderate for first-class work.

PLATES $5.00 AND UP
PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS FREE,
Crown, Bridge and Porcelain Work and Regulating are Specialties.

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Season's Opening

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Giant Vaudeville Bill.

Performances 3:30—4:30—8:30 and 9:30 P. M.

AT SAME OLD TINY PRICES.

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Regular monthly meeting this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

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NEW MULLETS

9,785 Pounds Large Mullets.

5,680 Pounds Small Mullets.

26,100 Pounds Medium Mullets.

475 Bushels N. C. R. P. Oats.

28 Bushels Seed Rye.

54 Bags Japan Rice.

76 Bags Fancy Head Rice.

39 Bags Broken Rice.

21 Barrels Pecan Molasses.

49 Barrels Fancy Molasses.

87 Barrels Sugar Home Molasses.

W. B. COOPER

Jobber and Importer.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

aug 29-tf

REWARD

North Carolina, Columbus County.
Tabor, N. C., Aug. 31st, 1909.

Thirty of the citizens of the town of Tabor have obligated and subscribed $300.00, the faithful payment of which they have bound themselves; and hereby offer the same, as a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the party, or parties, who fired, or caused to be fired, the Drug Store of Dr. L. Baggett, at Tabor, N. C., on Tuesday night of August the 24th, 1909.

The obligations and subscriptions of each citizen is deposited in Bank of Tabor. D. M. HARRELSON.

se 1-1w.

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